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## LOSS FROM POULTRY

AVERAGE HEN DOES NOT PAY, SAYS MR. LAWRY.

## TOLD OF MILK SANITATION

Dr. Cutler Discussed Dairy Problems, Curtis Hill Told of Good Roads—Dean Williams Also Spoke.

Good roads, poultry and dairying were discussed by the lecturers on the Burlington's special dairy and poultry train, at the meeting here at the Business college auditorium Friday night. A large crowd heard the speeches.

Anderson Craig presided at the meeting. He introduced as the first speaker on the program R. C. Lawry. Mr. Lawry is director of the Yesterday Poultry farm at Pacific, Mo., and he talked on the work being conducted at the Yesterday farm. He paid a high compliment to the poultry raisers of Nodaway county, saying that this section is a well known poultry producing center.

According to Mr. Lawry the poultry products of the United States last year amounted to \$700,000. He said the average hen does not pay for her board, and that a hen that lays but 60 or 70 eggs a year is causing her owner a loss. Ninety-five per cent of the total production of poultry in the United States comes off the farm, according to Mr. Lawry. He said it was for this reason that the farmer should know how to raise chickens and how to get the most profits out of his hens. He told in detail of the working plan of the Yesterday farm, one of the largest in the United States. Mr. Lawry has 6,000 chickens under his supervision.

Dr. W. P. Cutler, state dairy and pure food commissioner, followed Mr. Lawry. He told of the advance in the dairy business in recent years, and said the entire sentiment for sanitation in milk production is the result of the movement for pure food supply that has been going on over the country.

Dr. W. P. Cutler urged the people to be sure that their milk supply is clean. Milk is one of the best of foods, but it is the most easily contaminated, according to Dr. Cutler.

"One-half of the children that die in our cities every summer die because of unclean milk. Are you feeding your children diseased milk? You don't know unless you have had your cows tested. The state veterinarian is ready to do this and it won't cost you a cent," he said.

"Because of three reasons Missouri is destined to be the greatest dairy state in the United States," Dr. Cutler said. "Our central location gives our dairymen better markets than any other state has; the climate here is such that the dairy cow may be fed out of doors longer than in any other state which grows grass; and Missouri farmers must go into dairying or they won't have any farms. Grain farming is ruining your soil, particularly when you sell the grain. It will rob you of all fertility in your soil before long. But feed your grain on the farm and your land will become more valuable every year."

"It is necessary that you get good cows, however. The average Missouri cow doesn't pay her board."

Dr. Cutler said, however, that he had found cows in Macon county which paid a net profit of \$120 a year, and away down in the Ozarks he found cows that netted a profit of \$60 a year. "Weigh your milk, have a record card in the milk room on which to keep a record of each cow's yield, then take a sample for five days in the month and have this tested for butter fat. Then you can tell what cows pay their board."

Dean Walter Williams of the school of journalism made an interesting talk. Dean Williams has been with the train on only a part of the trip, and his speech here last night was the only one he has made, excepting at Brookfield Wednesday night.

Dean Williams said: "The awakening of Missouri has been along four lines. First, educational, agricultural, the matter of transportation, and a civic awakening."

"The vocational education has come in alongside the cultural, and now a man is good for something practically. Consolidated school districts are what

are most needed now to further this educational awakening. In agricultural education the farmer is now taught the science and reasoning of his work, and he is to take his place with the professional men hereafter. The other lines of awakening are each equally vital. They mean a greater Missouri for to-morrow."

Dean Williams emphasized that every man is his brother's keeper. This means that each must be willing to help make his town, his county and his state a better place to live.

These speakers had to leave at 9 o'clock for St. Joseph, where the party spent the night. After they had gone Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, gave an illustrated lecture on road building.

With the lecturers were six students from the University of Missouri school of journalism. The students form a news bureau on the train and have been sending out dispatches to the city newspapers from every point along the line where meetings are held. The students are in charge of Prof. Frank L. Martin of the school of journalism.

Curtis Hill gave a stereopticon lecture on good roads. The pictures illustrated vividly the difference between mired roads and a good road. The question of good roads, Mr. Hill said, is one in which the city man and the farmer are equally interested. Each should do his part, because good roads means money to each.

"Good roads do not necessarily mean rock roads. If you can't build rock roads, grade your roads, drain them, putting in concrete culverts, then drag, drag, drag. The split road drag is the great maintainer of good roads."

## Sunday Services at Local Churches

### First Baptist Church.

The usual preaching services at the First Baptist church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

### Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30 will be led by the prayer meeting committee. Morning subject, "Medical Missions." Evening subject, "Will a Good Conscience Save Me?" All invited to attend all services.

### M. E. Church, South.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, will preach at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing "Rock of Ages" at the morning service. At the evening service the orchestra will give two special numbers, "Joy to the World" and "Allelujah."

### First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 and 7:30. Morning subject, "At the Beautiful Gate." Evening, "Practical Christianity." Baptism and reception of probationers at the morning service. Epworth League service at 6:30 in Epworth League parlour. Topic, "The Universal Refugee"—Hos. 6:1-3; Luke 15:11-24. Ernest Hartness will lead. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening. Choir practice Thursday evening.

### First Presbyterian Church.

The pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject "The Alternative of Faith," and at 7:30 p. m. on "A Little Man and a Tall Tree." The choir will sing the anthem "Hosanna" at the morning service, and "Through the Day" at the evening service. There will be an adjourned meeting of the Men's club at the close of the morning service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

### A. M. E. Church.

Tomorrow is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The presiding elder, Rev. R. L. Beal, is with us. The public is cordially invited. Rev. Dr. Ford will preach at 3 o'clock.

J. R. CARTER, Pastor.

Misses Helen and Mildred Wamsley and Miss Pauline Woodward, high school students, went to their homes near Arkoe Friday evening to spend the week end.

Mrs. Francis Culver of King City, who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Davis, went to Barnard Friday evening to visit her sons, Emil and Orris Culver.

## ONE YEAR IN JAIL

AND A FINE OF \$500 FOR CLARENCE LASLEY OF HOPKINS.

## GREENELSH ONE YEAR

In County Jail for Violating Local Option Laws—Fountain Gets a \$600 Fine.

The jury in the case of the state vs. Clarence Lasley, charged with wife abandonment, returned a verdict late Friday evening, finding the defendant guilty and assessing his punishment at one year in the county jail and a fine of \$500. Lasley is a young man and lives at Hopkins. His wife, Mrs. Clarence Lasley, was the prosecuting witness.

James Greenelsh of Burlington Junction, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of violating the local option laws, was given one year in the county jail by a jury in court late Friday evening. Greenelsh pleaded not guilty to the charge and asked for a jury trial. Greenelsh has been in trouble for violating the local option laws.

Joseph Fountain of Burlington Junction, who was indicted by the grand jury on two counts of violating the local option law, pleaded not guilty and the cause was presented to a jury, which brought in a verdict of a fine of \$300. Fountain then pleaded guilty to the second count, and the court assessed his punishment at a fine of \$300.

R. L. Harrington of Graham pleaded guilty in court Saturday afternoon to violating the local option laws. There were ten counts against him, but the court at this time did not fix his sentence.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING

Held Saturday by Overseers From Over the County—Curtis Hill Present.

The good roads meeting Saturday in the Business college auditorium started the good roads movement for Nodaway county for 1912. It was a meeting called by County Highway Engineer J. E. Reese of all the overseers from over the county, this being their annual meeting.

Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, and G. H. Sly of Rockport, a member of the road committee of the state board of agriculture, were present and gave addresses on the value of good roads and the way to obtain them. County Highway Engineer Reese also spoke, as did a number of the road overseers.

The meeting was largely attended by the overseers, and some uniform system of road improvement will be considered. Charles Talbott of Graham told of the contract system in that township.

## MUNNS TO HOT SPRINGS.

David Munn and Family to Move to That Place About April 1.

David Munn sold his residence property, on West First street, this week to E. C. Culp, who lives nine miles west of the city, who will take possession April 1.

Mr. Munn and family intend to leave about that time for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will reside. Mr. Munn has a position as a traveling salesman for a wholesale house and his headquarters will be at Hot Springs. Mr. Munn said that he is still to maintain his residence here, so he will be able to cast his vote for the Democratic ticket at the November election.

Mrs. J. M. McKillip of St. Joseph spent Saturday afternoon in Maryville with her sister, Miss Louise Williams.

John W. Bookman and his sister, Miss Mattie Bookman, made a business trip to Bedford Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Burks of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

## Easter

Will soon be here, and we are all ready. Cards, booklets, candies, eggs, rabbits, chickens, baskets, etc. Something new all the time at

### HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St. Maryville, Mo.

## FIVE ARE TO VOTE

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN UNION TOWNSHIPS MAY CONSOLIDATE

## MEETINGS WILL BE HELD

Prof. Oakerson and Dr. Taylor to Explain Advantages to Various Districts Tuesday and Wednesday.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson announced Saturday that four meetings would be held soon in Union township, when the advantages of the consolidation of rural school districts would be discussed. A meeting is to be held at the Bloomfield school on Tuesday afternoon, March 13, at 3 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock another meeting will be held at Glendale school, and on Wednesday a meeting will be held at Mowery at noon. Prof. Oakerson and Dr. H. K. Taylor of the Normal will talk at these meetings on the consolidation plan. A meeting is to be held at Pickering later on.

There are five school districts in Union township that want to consolidate into one. They are Pickering, Mowery, Bloomfield, Lock and Glendale. The matter will come up at the April school election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, and all voters in these districts will vote on the proposition. This will be the first time in the county that the consolidation of rural school districts will be voted on, and the outcome of the election will be watched closely, as many other districts over the county are talking consolidation now.

## DEATH OF MRS. BELLE TAYLOR.

At St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Col.—Burial at Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Taylor, a member of one Nodaway's oldest and best families, the Turnure family of Maryville, who will be well remembered by our older residents, died Thursday morning at 5 o'clock at St. Luke's hospital, Denver, Col., where she had undergone a surgical operation the day previous.

Mrs. Taylor, whose home was at Red Cloud, Neb., had gone to Leadville, Col., several weeks previous to visit her son, Professor Edward Taylor, hoping the change would be a benefit to her health, but she was taken very ill a week before her death and was taken to the hospital for an operation.

Her body was taken to her late home at Red Cloud, where the funeral services were held Friday afternoon, and on Saturday morning were brought to Graham, Mo., accompanied by all her children and two brothers, for burial by the body of her husband, I. W. Taylor, whose death occurred January 16, 1878.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her aged mother, six children, two brothers and one sister. Her children are Professor Edward Taylor, who is a member of the faculty of the leading schools at Leadville, Col.; Mrs. Beulah Mitchell, Miss Cecile, Zella and Bessie Taylor and Vernon Taylor, all of Red Cloud, Neb. Her brothers are Fred G. and Dallas W. Turnure, who are in the mercantile business at Red Cloud. Her sister is Mrs. Charles E. Taylor of Graham, whose husband is a brother of her husband, the late I. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor was 55 years old at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Arabelle Turnure, and she was a native of Belvidere, Ill. She came to Nodaway county in young girlhood, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Turnure, and with her brothers and sisters grew to manhood and womanhood here. The father's death occurred in 1880. He was a farmer, his farm lying near Maryville. Two sisters and a brother, Emma Turnure, Spencer, Florence Turnure Rebaugh and Frank Turnure, died many years ago, and their bodies lie with that of the father in the family burying ground at Graham.

After the death of Mrs. Taylor's husband, she brought her family to Maryville for school advantages, and bought the residence on South Main street that was later owned by W. A. Miller, where his present residence now is. She was a cultured woman of positive Christian character, and she and her children were held in the highest esteem. They were members of the First Presbyterian church, and among its most valued members. They lived in Maryville five years, the oldest son, Edward, graduating from the high school in the class of 1900. Since leaving Maryville they have lived at Red Cloud.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

## TO GIVE A CONCERT.

Band to Have One on March 21, at the Empire Theater.

Being in receipt of so many congratulations and expressions of pleasure of their last concert, held for the elevator fund, having turned in about \$100 for this enterprise, the Maryville Concert band has acceded to the requests for a return concert. They will give another concert in the Empire theater, Thursday evening, March 21, the proceeds of this concert to go toward replenishing the uniforms of the band and other expenses they have had to meet.

A unique and interesting program is being prepared for the occasion, and a pleasant surprise in the way of high class music is in store for their many friends who are interested in the up-building of an organization of which Maryville may well be proud.

The program will be varied with vocal and instrumental solos, all of the highest order, and you are guaranteed a pleasant evening, beside helping a good cause along. Don't forget the date, Thursday, March 21.

## Remained in Maryville.

E. M. Todd, who is attending the school of journalism at the state university at Columbia, and came to Maryville Friday with the poultry and dairy special train on the Burlington, remained over in Maryville Saturday. Mr. Todd was formerly a resident here, his parents living here many years ago.

Mrs. Charles Barmann of Arkoe was in Maryville Saturday on business, and also visited the families of her brother, T. J. Parle, and sister, Mrs. John Graham.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### To Meet Bride in Creston.

Mr. Lester E. Lyle of Henderson, Ill., arrived in Maryville Thursday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, southeast of Maryville. He is station agent for the Burlington at Henderson, and came out here on business and took the opportunity for a visit with his parents. He surprised them Saturday morning by telling them that his wife would arrive in Maryville Sunday to join him in his visit, which was the first they knew of his marriage. He went to Creston Saturday noon to meet his bride, and they will arrive in Maryville Saturday morning. Mrs. Lyle was Miss Pearl Cass of Henderson, Ill., and she was married to her husband on the 18th day of January of this year, at the U. B. parsonage in Henderson, by the pastor, the Rev. Miss Mary Hurrell. She is a cultured young woman and she will be given a happy reception by her husband's family and boyhood friends.

### The Mothers' Circle.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Circle Friday afternoon at the high school, which was well attended and highly interesting, the truancy law was read by Superintendent C. A. Hawkins and the cigarette law by Mrs. D. E. McDonald, and both were freely discussed by those present. It was evident that both laws are being trespassed in Maryville. Two musical numbers were very pleasing to all, a vocal solo, "My Ain Folks," by Miss Myrtle Sheldon, with accompaniment by Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, and a vocal trio, "Kathleen Mavourneen" by Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Glen Hotchkiss and Miss Marjory Wilfley, with accompaniment by Miss Dale Hoffman. Two new members were voted in the Circle, Mrs. C. P. Bowers and Mrs. C. F. Remus. A special meeting of the Circle will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Berney Harris, to elect a delegate to the national congress of mothers which meets in St. Louis, March 20-25. A vote of thanks was extended to the teachers of the school for the screen that has been placed in the emergency room at the high school. The president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, announced the appointment.

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## BANKS SHOW AGAIN

BIG INCREASE IN DEPOSITS REVEALED BY STATEMENTS.

## NODAWAY IS PROSPEROUS

County Banks Hold Nearly Three and a Half Millions of Deposits—Nodaway Valley's Good Showing.

Nodaway county's bank deposits aggregated close to \$3,500,000, as shown by the statements published at the close of business on February 29. This is an increase of over \$715,000 in deposits since the statements as issued December 5, 1911.

The greatest increase made by any Maryville or county bank is that of the Nodaway Valley bank, which had an addition of \$135,000 in deposits. The four Maryville banks have deposits aggregating \$1,600,789.29 as compared with \$1,363,511.02 at their statements of December 5, or an increase of \$237,278.27. The two banks of Hopkins have \$262,594.45 in deposits. The two banks at Skidmore have deposits amounting to \$218,663.59.

The amounts deposited in the various banks at the last statement follows:

|                                         |                |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Maryville National                      | \$ 497,793.81  |
| Nodaway Valley                          | 482,866.62     |
| First National                          | 443,424.31     |
| Real Estate                             | 176,884.54     |
| Bank of Hopkins                         | 169,915.52     |
| First National, Burlington Junction     | 150,614.45     |
| Barnard State bank                      | 155,524.63     |
| Northwestern, Burlington Junction       | 141,738.58     |
| Farmers, Skidmore                       | 140,102.75     |
| Platte Valley, Ravenwood                | 137,522.87     |
| Citizens, Graham                        | 96,682.62      |
| F. and M., Hopkins                      | 92,678.92      |
| Jackson, Clearmont                      | 90,568.63      |
| F. and M., Elmo                         | 87,285.64      |
| Bank of Skidmore                        | 78,559.81      |
| Bank of Guilford                        | 78,264.91      |
| Bank of Conception, Clyde               | 77,525.88      |
| Farmers, Parnell                        | 74,527.77      |
| Bank of Pickering                       | 65,024.68      |
| Parnell State bank                      | 61,111.46      |
| Citizens, Guilford                      | 42,279.17      |
| Farmers, Quitman                        | 27,544.88      |
| Arkoe State bank                        | 21,221.72      |
| Farmers State bank, Conception Junction | 20,057.56      |
| Total                                   | \$3,409,602.46 |

### Brought His Bride to Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon H. McMaster and Mrs. McMaster's sister, Miss Luna Corbin, of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday evening and spent the evening with friends. Miss Corbin remained for an over-Sunday visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

### Settled With Collectors.

The county court Saturday made settlements with the township collectors of Monroe and Union. These books were returned by the court to the collectors the first of the week, as all of the personal tax had not been collected.

Mrs. H. K. Taylor went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Gabbert.

## THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with probably rain or snow late tonight or Sunday; rising temperature.

## DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

## His Wife's Message

Come and Take a Smile

Local Talent Production. Special Music.

Next Monday Evening at the Normal Chapel.



## DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.



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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

#### High School to Meet Savannah in a Debate—Rev. Harkness' Talk.

Some high school visitors this week were Misses Elta M. Wood, Lois Johnson, Vernie Thomas and Marguerite Greeson.

A number of high school students went to St. Joseph yesterday evening to witness the basket ball game between the Benton and Central high schools of that place. Among those who went were Messrs. Jack Taylor, Edward Condon, Theodore Robinson, Walter Dersh, Robert Brown, Jesse Miller, Harold Staples, Edison Blagg and Vergil Lyle.

The game which the high school team was to have played with the St. Joseph team which they defeated here has been postponed temporarily, at least by St. Joseph. The reason they gave was that they inferred from the write-up of the game, that they were not in the high school's class, and so had better cancel the game. However true this may be, it is scarcely a business proposition, and the high school will take steps either to get a game or to have the visiting team refund half of the expense fund which the local high school stood when they played here.

Professor George F. Nardin of the Savannah high school is making arrangements with Miss Varner of this high school to hold an inter-high school debate between the two schools. Mr. Nardin's proposition was either for them to state the question, giving the school here the choice of sides, or vice versa. Miss Varner submitted the question, "Resolved, that initiative and referendum is promotive of sound legislation." Final arrangements will be made during the next few days, when the contestants will get down to earnest work on the question decided upon. The debaters who will uphold the home school will be taken from the Proet Con Debating society, and will probably be chosen from the following boys: Ralph Farmer, Ova Goff, Orlo Quinn, Horace Gibson and Goodson Lytle. It is Mr. Nardin's purpose to form a debating league among the high schools of this part of the state and to make it a permanent organization. The Savannah school has debated for several years with the Mound City high school, and so are experienced in the work, but the high school boys are not dismayed and anxious to try their mettle in the coming contest. As both schools are preparing for the track meet, the debate will be held some time during the first week in April, so as not to interfere with preparations for track work.

The Mothers' Circle met in regular session at the high school auditorium. A trio composed of Misses Mildred Robinson, Marjorie Willey and Glen Hotchkiss favored the high school students with the selection, "Kathleen Mavourneen," by Crouch, and in response to the hearty applause sang "Uncle Ned," by Foster. The same trio also sang for the Mothers' Circle.

The student body and faculty were delightfully entertained and instructed during the assembly hour on Friday by Rev. Harkness of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Harkness, after a few pleasantries, gave a talk to the high school students, the worth of which it would be hard to estimate. He spoke of the splendid heritage which the young American of today enjoys, given him by the statesman of old, and of what the student of today owes to the world in the light of the privileges and advantages which he enjoys. Although you may forget the algebra and Latin which you are now studying, the most essential part of the study, development, remains. It is this which will enable you to solve the problems of life which lie before you, and will make you strong and self-reliant, and a factor in the world's progressiveness. A nation is no greater than its people; therefore equip yourselves. "There is a saying," said Mr. Harkness, "that has always helped and incited me to greater effort. It is this: Keep it and use it; don't make excuses, make good."

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate 23,000.  
Hogs—12,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$6.65. Estimate tomorrow, 47,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady.  
Hogs—4,500. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$6.65.

Sheep—None.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.  
Hogs—5,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$6.65.

Sheep—800. Market steady.

#### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Cattle receipts, 900. No change developed in the trade today.

Hog receipts, 12,000. Values fully steady; top, \$6.65. We sold 'em at the price. Bulk of the good hogs at \$6.30 to \$6.55.

Sheep receipts, 1,500. Prime western lambs brought \$7.25 today. General market was steady.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

#### They Think He's Henpecked.

A Maryville business man, who has hitherto been thought by his friends and neighbors to preside over a happy home, is now regarded as a living martyr, for it slipped out Thursday evening to his nearest neighbors that he is one of those henpecked husbands we sometimes read about.

This Business Man's Wife has a flock of valuable chickens. The rooster likes to go visiting, however, and gives her a good deal of trouble in keeping track of him, but, like all good chickens do, he "comes home to roost." But he has been no trouble to the Business Man's Wife since the deep snows, as he has been completely snowbound. Thursday morning this gay young rooster found his way by a well made path to the sidewalk in front of his mistress' home and started off on a lively strut down the clean, narrow path toward town. By and by he discovered some one coming behind him, but he could turn neither to the right nor the left, for the path ahead as far as he could see was lined by deep snow, so he quickened his gait and trotted on and on, until wider paths reached allowed the pedestrians to pass him. And the rooster still went on and was not seen in the neighborhood all day.

In the evening the Business Man's Wife telephoned to her husband as he was starting home to keep watch for the said rooster on his way home, as he had not been seen in the neighborhood all day. The youngest daughter of the home went out a few minutes later to lock up the chickens for the night. The Business Man's Wife went to the door before that chore was done and called to her daughter to look and see if she could see "that old fool coming"—being much exasperated over that rooster.

Two near neighbors heard the question and looked, of course, and saw—the Business Man coming to supper. And now they know he's henpecked, poor man.

But that "fool rooster" is still at large.

#### Saw Play in St. Joseph.

Mrs. James B. Robinson went to St. Joseph Friday evening to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Chilton. Mrs. Robinson expected to see "Passing of the Third Floor Back" by the Forbes-Robertson company Friday night.

Edwin Valle McIntyre, organ recital at Christian church, Tuesday evening, March 12. Tickets on sale at Bee Hive and seats reserved Monday there.

Mrs. Belle Taylor of Clarinda, Ia., who has been visiting at the home of John Price, went to Hopkins Saturday to visit her father, Calvin Cox.

C. C. Graves was appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Graves, who died February 6, in probate court Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Saunders, the blind pianist, and her two little children, went to Bedford Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ulrich.

J. J. Pyles moved this week from Buchanan county to the Graves farm, north of Maryville, which he purchased recently.

Mrs. Alfred Royston went to Pickering Saturday for a few days' visit with her father, Star Carmichael, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and little son, Maurice, went to Barnard Friday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale.

Mrs. G. N. Otis and son, Charles Otis, of near Hopkins were Maryville visitors Saturday.

## NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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out of the various committees as follows: Ways and means, Mrs. Bracey Harris, Mrs. C. J. Colden, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. Rebecca Brink, Mrs. W. H. Brown; year book committee, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. E. E. Sheldon, Mrs. G. W. Hartley, Mrs. W. H. Allen; visiting and membership, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Mrs. William Everhart, Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. W. B. Price, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. M. H. Borrsch. A letter was read from the Mothers' club of Pickering, regretting that the club was unable to attend the meeting of the Maryville Mothers' Circle at this time, and extending an invitation to the Maryville Circle at Pickering.

#### Wedding at Wilderman Home.

Miss Isabelle Wilderman of St. Joseph and Mr. W. F. Badger of Los Angeles, Cal., were united in marriage at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Thad Wilderman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South. Only the members of Mr. and Mrs. Wilderman's family and Rev. and Mrs. Parvin were present. A three-course luncheon was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Badger returned to St. Joseph Saturday evening and will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, where Mr. Badger is advertising solicitor for the Los Angeles Tribune. He is the son of a former St. Joseph newspaper man, W. F. Badger, Sr., who was connected with the News-Press for eighteen years, but is now with the Los Angeles Tribune. Since leaving St. Joseph the young Mr. Badger has also been advertising manager for the New Orleans Item.

#### STATE NORMAL NOTES.

##### Enrollment for Spring Term is Good—Other News of the School.

The enrollment of the first week of the spring quarter was an increase over the enrollment at the end of the spring term a year ago. A large number will probably register in the course of the next week, thereby making the enrollment for the entire quarter larger than that of 1911 by 50 or 75.

The Eureka Literary society elected officers Thursday evening for the coming quarter. Egbert Jennings is the new president, Clarence Perry vice president, Henry Dubach secretary, and Vern Gaddy sergeant-at-arms. The Philomatheans will elect new officers next week.

Librarian C. E. Wells will organize a class in library training, particularly to the interest of seniors. The object of the class is to instruct the students in the proper use and care of the books of the library.

Prof. Harry Miller of the expression department, gave a very interesting reading of "Jean Valjean" at the chapel exercises Friday morning.

Prof. Landon has organized a men's glee club, which will meet regularly every school day. With such regular rehearsals the chorus will no doubt become quite efficient before the close of the term. Mr. Landon expects to give a glee club concert shortly before the close of the quarter.

Another coal famine was feared at the Normal with the supply running short and no more in sight, but the officials' minds eased Saturday when the morning freight placed a car of coal on the side track.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to W. S. Badger, Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal., and Isabella Wilderman of St. Joseph.

Edwin Valle McIntyre, organ recital at Christian church, Tuesday evening, March 12. Tickets on sale at Bee Hive and seats reserved Monday there.

Mrs. W. H. Chaney of Hopkins was chorister in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Morris went to Hopkins Saturday on business.

#### Sarcasm That Must Have Hurt.

Henry W. Palne, the eminent Boston lawyer, once went to one of the interior towns of Maine, where a boy was on trial for arson. He had no counsel, and Mr. Palne was assigned by the court to take charge of his case. He discovered, after a brief interview with the boy, that he was half-witted. The jury, however, was composed of farmers who owned barns such as the defendant was alleged to have set on fire, and in spite of the boy's evident weakness of intellect, they brought in a verdict of guilty. The presiding judge turned to Mr. Palne, and remarked: "Have you any motion to make?" Mr. Palne arose and, in his dry and weighty manner, answered: "No, your honor; I believe I have secured for this idiot boy all that the laws of Maine and the constitution of the United States allow—a trial of his peers."

## Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER,  
LaPorte, Ind.

Sore throat—There are many kinds of sore throat, but in a general way all yield to the same treatment when the cause is a common cold, or from the conditions that bring catarrh, as the latter is popularly known.

In the short lecture that this is intended to be, no attempt will be made to describe the symptoms and character of even such sore throats as we shall here consider. That would be a voluminous undertaking.

For the most part, ordinary sore throat is contracted by careless exposure, getting the feet wet through the shoes in damp, slushy or rainy weather. Added to this, frequently, are imprudent eating, lack of care of skin and lack of exercise.

Habit yourself to baring the throat rather than muffling it; keep the skin always clean that the pores may not be hindered from performing their ever necessary function of bearing off the refuse that is constantly seeking an exit through these little channels provided by nature for that purpose, a cleaning process that is positively mandatory as an accessory to good health, and to which nature has added the adjunct of pure water, wherever humanity dwells. Eat simple food and take plenty of exercise. This will always prevent sore throat. If you have a simple, acute attack of sore throat, bathe the feet in hot water before going to bed and place a cold compress about the throat. This last named will relieve fallen palate immediately.

Chronic sore throat is more common than the acute stage—overlooking the fact that it must be acute before it becomes chronic. By which it is meant to say that there are more cases of chronic sore throat to be met with every day than the cases of acute sore throat that may be quickly cured by the means mentioned.

In chronic sore throat the regime prescribed for avoiding an attack is absolutely necessary as to sanitation, diet, exercise, and all that, before one can hope to recover. The diet should be nourishing, but from it should be excluded spices and highly seasoned foods. Frequent hot baths and thorough rubbing afterward, with care as to exposure for some hours after such baths. When the case is obstinate, resort to rubbings with blankets wrung out of hot water, as so often described in these lectures. But the hot baths or hot blanket rubbing should be followed by a dash of cold water or a thorough rubbing with olive oil or vaseline, in order to prevent the taking of more cold through the relaxed skin. Use the cold compresses on the throat frequently and judiciously. Avoid hawking, spitting and coughing, as much as possible. When the voice is affected and there is a "stuffed up" feeling in the chest, apply the cold compresses over the upper part of the breast also.

The exercises prescribed for catarrh will be very beneficial in chronic sore throat. Persist in this treatment with care and common sense and your sore throat will get well. Observe the rules for sanitation, etc., and it will stay well.

#### Club Notes.

Dear Doctor: I have been reading some of the Home Health club notes and I notice where you recommend the following prescription for constipation: Prepare one pound of figs and cook in pure olive oil in a double boiler. When done, add honey and lemon essence to suit the taste.

Do you mean dried figs, and is this mixture to be strained and kept for any length of time? Is there danger of fermentation? How much is a dose for adult?

I will be so much obliged for this information. Will this remedy do for children, also the gentian syrup? Respectfully,

MRS. M. B.

The common dried ripe figs are the kind to be used; the small sized ones are the best. The mixture is not to be strained; the figs themselves are to be eaten. It ought to keep indefinitely, but it would be best to keep them in a sealed fruit jar. From one to two figs may be eaten by an adult and one by a child. They should be used according to the effect which they have upon the user. This simple home treatment cannot do harm under any ordinary circumstances. The compound gentian syrup is beneficial for both adult and child, though the compound gentian in tablet or wafer form, being more palatable, is often preferred.

Dear Doctor: As I am a reader of this paper, I take this liberty of writing you for advice. I am more tired in the morning than I am at night, although I sleep well. Have little pimples all over my body. Get sick to my stomach sometimes during the day, but most generally in the morning. Do not drink coffee, but use tobacco. When I get a little cut or scratch it does not heal very fast, and is as sore as if I cut my whole finger off. Am not constipated. Do not have any am-

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hibition. If I go to sleep with my arm over my head it becomes numb, so that I will have to use the other hand to lift it down.

J. C. P.

These symptoms show poor digestion, absorption of poison into the blood, poor circulation and a weakened condition of the nerves. By continuing your present habits without proper care, you would probably either develop severe rheumatism or partial paralysis. The entire system needs a change of diet, water, habits and surroundings; a thorough cleaning of the alimentary canal, stomach, bowels, etc.

Previous lectures have contained several articles on the subject of pure blood, cleansing the blood, etc. You should apply this simple home treatment and get well. You can if you will.

All readers of this paper are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, LaPorte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

"How is your 12-year-old boy progressing in his studies?"

"Brilliantly," replied the anxious looking parent. "He has thought up the most marvelously extensive equipment of questions you could imagine. If he ever acquires the answers to all of them he will be the wisest man since Solomon.—Washington Star.

#### Glorious News

Comes from Dr. J. T. Curtis, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by the Orer-Henry Drug company.

#### Moving to Colorado.

Mrs. M. E. Holmes of Pueblo, Col., arrived in Maryville Thursday and remained until Friday evening, a guest in the home of her brother, John Kirch, and family. Mrs. Holmes came to accompany her niece, Mrs. O. M. Anderson, and two little children to Pueblo, where Mr. Anderson has recently located and is in the street car service. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson formerly lived at Burlington Junction. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of John Baumli of Arkoe. She and her two little children have been staying at the home of her father and with the family of her uncle, John Kirch, of this city, while Mr. Anderson was looking up a new location.

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#### Prof. Lacy is Ill.

Prof. W. H. Lacy, superintendent of the Maryville schools, is dangerously ill at his home in that city. He has been confined to his bed ten days, and physicians have little hope of his recovery. Mr. Lacy was formerly principal of the Clearmont schools.

Joseph Sobbing of Hopkins was in Maryville Saturday transacting business.

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The girl nodded.  
"Yes, mother, I don't intend to wait any longer. He must propose before he leaves the house."

"But he's so timid, my dear. He might propose and then run away."

"He won't run far, mother. I'm prepared for all that. Our cozy parlor is waiting for him. The grate fire is aluring, the lights are turned low, the easiest chair waits by the fender, and the dictograph is in the coal scuttle! Hark, mother, there's the bell. Let him in, please."

And she looked at herself in the mirror over the mantel and smiled.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## TEXAS GOVERNOR DEMANDS ACTION

Insists That Government Stop Invasion of American Soil by Mexicans.

### WAR DEPARTMENT IS RETICENT

Unless Guerrillas are Driven Off, Serious Consequences to Americans are Feared—Bend of Rio Grande Overrun.

Washington, Mar. 9.—The unexpected demand of Gov. Colquitt of Texas that the United States forces put an end to the invasion of Texas soil by Mexicans has added a fresh aggravation to the already vexed Mexican situation.

Gov. Colquitt asserts that the bend of the Rio Grande is over run with Mexicans, who, whether they be termed marauders or banditti constitute a menace to the safety of Americans which neither the regular or the insurgent forces in Mexico are making any effort to check.

The information supplied by Gov. Colquitt makes it plain that unless the army of the United States promptly drives these guerrillas back across the border, serious consequences to Americans are inevitable.

**Cavalry Ordered to Move.**  
On receipt of the governor's message two troops of cavalry were immediately ordered from San Antonio to the trouble district, with orders either to disarm the marauding Mexicans or send them back across the line. If they offer resistance and thereby precipitate a conflict, there is grave fear that the hatred of Americans that has long smoldered in the more lawless element of the Mexicans will burst into flames and that more than a few troops of cavalry will be required to deal with the situation.

As is usual in grave extremities, the war department became suddenly reticent about its plans as to the disposition of troops in the troubled zone. It is known nevertheless that at least two regiments, one of cavalry and one of infantry are held in readiness to be dispatched to the border at the first report of an outbreak.

**Orozco Not Recognized.**  
The president and the secretary of war are both disposed to hold Madero rather than the insurgent commander, responsible for the acts of Mexicans who create disturbances on this side of the line. The United States has not recognized the pretensions of Orozco and cannot deal with that general politically without doing so.

The muster rolls of the militia of the various states have been gone over carefully within the last few days by agents of the war department and it has been reported to the higher officers that 60,000 men can be mustered into service in a short time.

It was reported that the regiment of infantry about to return from the Philippines might be despatched directly to the Mexican border on its arrival.

A new reason assigned for the activity of the department is that the national guard would greatly profit by summer maneuvers along the Rio Grande. But the officers in the war department are nevertheless deeply concerned and are doing twice their normal amount of work.

### ARRESTED THREE BARN BURNERS

Two White Men and a Negro Taken Destroyed Horses and Mules Worth \$1,500.

Chanute, Kan., Mar. 9.—John Harkness and Wesley Neiley, white men, and George Miller, a negro, were arrested by the police immediately following the destruction of a horse barn by fire at 12:30 a. m. The barn was owned by J. Hawkins of Kansas City and the horses and mules which were burned by Charles Harkness of Chanute, whose loss will be at least \$1,500. The police had been warned that the barn would be burned. The three men arrested had been drinking and had been watched by the police earlier in the night.

**Will Not Take Hostages.**  
Washington, Mar. 9.—Emphatic denial has been made to American Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City by Manuel Calero, the Mexican minister for foreign affairs, of the interview accredited him declaring Americans and other foreigners would be held as hostages should a foreign force invade Mexico.

**Cherokee Sheriff to Resign.**  
Topeka, Mar. 9.—C. E. Bramlette, appointed sheriff of Cherokee county by Gov. Stubbs when Sheriff Martin was suspended from office by the supreme court, is planning to resign, according to rumors here. Bramlette was here and had a long conference with the governor about the work in Cherokee county.

**Wifebeater Pays \$25.**  
Shawnee, Ok., Mar. 9.—When Louis Mettger pleaded guilty to wife beating Judge Flowers fined him \$5 for each blow that he struck. He paid a \$25 fine. Mettger is said to have become enraged because a member of his family failed to go to church.

## HUNTED MAN SURRENDERS

Oklahoma Bank Cashier Voluntarily Gives Himself Up.

### SHORTAGE WAS NEAR \$100,000

Had Been Missing for 18 Months—Was Prominent Speculator and Promoter of Railroads—Creditors Scattered.

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 9.—Raymond H. Hoss, former cashier of the First National bank of Fairfax, walked into the federal building here and surrendered voluntarily to the United States marshal. His whereabouts have been unknown since he left Fairfax, in August, 1910. He is under federal indictment on two charges—misapplication of the funds of a national bank and drawing a bill of exchange and aiding and abetting with intent to defraud. He gave \$3,000 bond to appear in the federal court at Oklahoma City March 18.

**Railroad Promoter.**  
Hoss was prominent at Fairfax and throughout northern Oklahoma for several years. He promoted the Osage & Western railroad and was its president, was interested in \$100,000 worth of Osage nation lands, and had extensive cattle interests, and was regarded as one of the main financiers of that portion of the state. Suddenly he disappeared. Estimates placed his alleged shortage anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were commenced against him in the federal court here, and civil action in the district court at Pawhuska.

The hearings at Pawhuska were before juries and judgments were given against him and his securities in favor of the German Savings bank of Berlin, Ia.; First National bank of Gladbrook, Ia., the Security National bank of Pawhuska and Samuel R. Raymond.

**Had Been Seen in Mexico.**  
When the bankruptcy proceedings commenced the creditors included the First National bank of Fairfax, Fred Balduff, a banker of Bliss, and father-in-law of Hoss; Attorney Charles Haggart, Martin Cree, J. M. Moody, J. C. and Victoria Gaylor, all of Fairfax, and Louis Chouteau, the Osage Indian who seeks to recover valuable land titles involved in the Hoss speculations.

Other heavy creditors of Hoss were reported to be an Arkansas City national bank and a Kansas City commission firm.

Hoss was reported on different occasions in Kansas City and Mexico.

### FIND PLOT TO SMUGGLE CHINESE

Organized Band Issued Counterfeit Certificates of Residence From Mexican Headquarters.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 9.—Because of the difference of the dots over the "i" in genuine and counterfeit certificates of residence Yee Yek Lun, a Chinese has been ordered deported by the United States commissioner. Yee, to prove his alleged right to be in the United States, exhibited a certificate of residence which baffled immigration officers until they discovered that in genuine certificates the government used what is known as the "diamond" dot over "i" while the document exhibited by the defendant showed the "dash" or "hyphen" dot.

Immigration officers declared they believed a counterfeiter's organization was maintained in Mexico and that fully 1,000 forged certificates of residence had been issued by it to Chinese at a profit of \$500,000 to the conspirators.

### ARBITRATION PLANS DELAYED

Government Officials Believe Amendments to Peace Treaty Will Not be Submitted to Powers.

Washington, Mar. 9.—American participation in general arbitration of international difficulties is a dead issue, so far as concerns this session of congress, and probably for many years to come, according to government officials who summed up the senate's action in stripping the proposed arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain of their vital features. It is not believed President Taft will submit the treaties in their mangled form to either of the powers for possible approval.

### List Wireless Stations.

Washington, Mar. 9.—Every known wireless telegraph station in the world, ashore and afloat, is listed in the 1912 wireless directory just issued by the navy department. The directory, which is compiled on a more comprehensive scale than ever before, undertakes to give the names and call letters of all shore stations and all vessels of this and other countries equipped with wireless apparatus.

### Just a Mistake, Not Murder.

Price, Utah, March 9.—Because James Moretto, an Italian coal miner, killed Peter Bottino by mistake for Peter Noble, his rival in love, a jury in the district court found Moretto not guilty of murder.

### MAJOR ARCHIBALD BUTT.



The famous aid to President Taft is going to Italy to regain his health. It is rumored that Major Butt is engaged to be married to Miss Dorothy Williams, and that possibly his trip may be a honeymoon.

### MENNONITES WERE SWINDLED

MANY IN KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA LOST FARMS.

Russian Real Estate Dealer of Hillsboro Promoted Colony in Colorado.

Topeka, Mar. 9.—An alleged swindle perpetrated upon a considerable number of Mennonite farmers in Kansas and members of that faith in Oklahoma has just now come to light by the filing of a suit here for the collection of a number of notes formerly held by the Bank of Topeka and later purchased by C. E. Gault.

Henry J. Martins, a Russian, who lived at Hillsboro, Kan., is a fugitive from justice. At Hillsboro he conducted a real estate office until about three years ago, when he conceived the idea of establishing a Mennonite colony in southern California. He told his plans to the Mennonites, who trusted him the more freely because he was of their race and spoke their mother tongue. Martins represented to the Mennonites of McPherson county and also to a Mennonite colony in Oklahoma that he was the owner of a large tract of land near Los Angeles. He took large numbers of Mennonites to California on excursions, conducted by himself, to show them the land he wanted them to settle upon. After a brief visit to the land, to which he had no title or claim, he would take his party to San Francisco and Portland and back to Kansas.

Impressed by Martins' scheme, about 20 Mennonite families in McPherson and about 30 in Oklahoma decided to move to California. They traded their farms to Martins in exchange for tracts of land in California, or so they supposed, and gave him promissory notes for the balance of the purchase price of the California property. He is said to have defrauded Mennonites in Kansas and Oklahoma out of 150 quarter sections of land, which were valued at from \$3,000 to \$7,000 a quarter section. In addition he obtained notes representing large sums. The notes he deposited with banks as collateral for loans and failed to redeem them, while he disposed of the Mennonite lands.

### ZINC PRICE TAKES SUDDEN JUMP

Raise at Joplin Brings Blende to Within \$2.50 of Record Figure.

Joplin, Mo., Mar. 9.—The price of zinc blende jumped from \$49 a ton assay basis of 60 per cent metallic zinc to \$54.50. That makes a top price of \$57.50 for choice lots, or within \$2.50 a ton of the highest price ever paid for zinc ore here.

The sudden raise in price came when the Edgar Zinc company entered the market for an enormous tonnage. Other companies that fell in line in the strong bidding were the Granby Mining & Smelting company and the Illinois Zinc company. Nearly every available pound of zinc concentrates in the district, aggregating 8,000 tons, was bought.

### Shoe Trust Case Goes On.

Washington, Mar. 9.—The government will proceed to trial with the anti-trust prosecution of the United Shoe Machinery company on the one remaining count of the two indictments in the case without waiting for the supreme court of the United States to decide an appeal from Circuit Judge Putnam's decision dismissing of counts. The count which stands charges monopoly of a part of the shoe machinery business.

### Ex-Railroad President Arrested.

New York, Mar. 9.—Col. William Wayne Belvin, who was a vice-president of the Northern Pacific under the Henry Villard regime and later president of the Port Angeles & Eastern railway, was locked up in the West Thirtieth street police station on a charge of vagrancy. His arrest followed an appeal for aims to a detective.

## LABOR UNIONS FIGHT PITNEY

Decision in Bottle Blowers' Case Used Against Appointee.

### CONFIRMED, THEN SIDETRACKED

Senator Culbertson Opposes Nomination of New Jersey Man to Supreme Bench, and Causes Lively Discussion.

Washington, Mar. 9.—The senate confirmed President Taft's nomination of Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of the state of New Jersey, to succeed the late Associate Justice Harlan on the supreme court bench, and then set aside its action for further consideration because of opposition to Chancellor Pitney which developed in the executive session.

The discussion was sufficient to arouse friends of Chancellor Pitney and to make some of them apprehensive that the nomination might be rejected. The nomination was among a large number laid before the senate as soon as the executive session convened. It was quickly confirmed in the routine way. Suddenly Senator Bacon suggested that the confirmation should be held up until Senator Culbertson was present. Senator Culbertson, who has been inquiring into the decisions made by the chancellor came into the chamber a moment afterwards and joined the debate.

**Culbertson Starts Discussion.**  
Senator Culbertson called attention to Chancellor Pitney's decision in what is known as the glass bottle blowers' case, that of the George Jonas Glass company against the Glass Bottle Blowers' association of the United States. The lively discussion which followed was about that decision.

In that case Chancellor Pitney, speaking for the majority of the court, sustained an injunction restraining the bottle blowers from coercing or persuading other workmen to break contracts with employers or from interfering in any way with persons willing to work or from "picketing" strikers or enforcing boycotts at places where employees had struck.

**Deferred Action.**  
The court held that the act relating to persons who combine or encourage others to combine does not legitimize an invasion of private rights nor prevent the party injured from having full redress. A dissenting opinion by Judge Garretson disagreeing with the injunction against workmen who peacefully persuade employees not under contract to leave employment was read.

A printed copy of the bottle blowers' decisions was distributed among senators.

Both Senator Briggs and Senator Martine of New Jersey spoke in behalf of Chancellor Pitney. Senator Shively and other senators said they wanted to know more about Chancellor Pitney's decisions. Finally it was agreed to defer action.

### "HOUN' DAWG" SONG UNDIGNIFIED

President of Federal Commercial Clubs Would Put Ban on Missouri Classic.

Fayette, Mo., Mar. 9.—William Hirth, president of Federated Commercial clubs of Missouri, would put the lid on the "houn' dawg" song and "You'll Have to Show Me." Mr. Hirth delivered the principal address before a banquet of 200 business men and farmers given by the Fayette Business Men's club here. Mr. Hirth believes that both the song and the saying are "backwoods" and are not dignified enough for the state of Missouri.

### INVESTIGATION HURTS FLORIDA

Everglades Reclamation Inquiry Subject of Protest From Governor Gilchrist.

Washington, Mar. 9.—Gov. Albert Gilchrist of Florida entered a protest against the alleged discrediting of his state by the investigation of the Everglades reclamation project. The governor complained that the scope of the inquiry was now being limited, much to the discredit of Florida, and much in defamation of its Everglade lands. He came here to present the other side, if possible but is chafing under the limitations of testimony.

### Snow Blocks Nebraska Roads.

Beatrice, Neb., Mar. 9.—A terrific snowstorm swept over the section of country east of this city again blocking traffic on the Rock Island between Beatrice and Horton, Kas. An east-bound freight, which left this city early in the morning, has been stuck in a deep cut near Lewistown all day and a snowplow has been sent here to dig it out.

### Shot Him While Dreaming?

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 9.—That his wife shot him unintentionally while dreaming was the unique theory said to have been advanced by Eugene M. Grace, critically wounded, while his wife is in jail in connection with the mysterious case. It came as a part of the maze of conflicting charges which have baffled local police officers.

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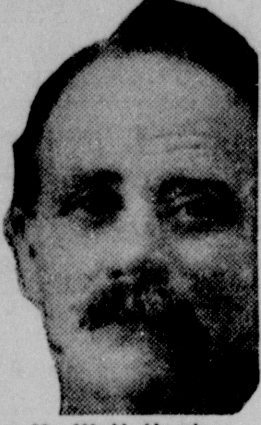


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### GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF THE TRIP

Captain Amundsen's Own Narrative of His Attainment of the South Pole December 14, 17, 1911.

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Hobart, Tasmania, March 8.—At 2 a. m. on the 10th day of February, 1911, we commenced to work our way toward the south, from that day to the 11th of April, establishing three depots, which in all contained a quantity of provisions of about 3,000 kilos, including 1,100 kilos of seal meat, were cached in 80 degrees, 700 kilos in 81 degrees and 800 kilos in 82 degrees south latitude.

As no land marks were to be seen these depots were marked with flags, seven kilometers on each side in the easterly and westerly directions.

The ground and the state of the barrier were of the best and specially well adapted to driving with dogs. On February 15, we had thus traveled about 100 kilometers. The weight of the sledges was 300 kilos, and the number of dogs was six for each sledge. The surface of the barrier was smooth and fine with no sastrugi. The crevices were very local and were found dangerous in only two places.

For the rest long, smooth undulations.

The weather was excellent, calm or a light breeze. The lowest temperature on these depot trips was minus 45 celsius or centigrade, (49 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.) On the 4th of March, on our return from the first trip beginning on the 15th of February, we found out that the Fram had already left us. With pride and delight we heard that her smart captain had succeeded in sailing her furthest south, and there hoisting the colors of his country, a glorious moment, for him and his comrades, the furthest north and the furthest south, good old Fram the highest south latitude attained was 78 degrees 41 minutes.

**Winter on the Ice Barrier.**  
Before the arrival of winter we had 6,000 kilos of seal meat in the depots, enough for ourselves and 110 dogs. Eight dog houses, a combination of tents and snow huts were built.

Having cared for the dogs the turn came to use our solid little hut. It was almost entirely covered with snow by the middle of April. First we had to get light and air. The Lux lamp, which had a power 200 standard candles, gave us a brilliant light and kept the temperature up to 20 degrees celsius (68 degrees Fahrenheit) throughout the winter, our excellent ventilation system gave us all the air we wanted.

In direct communication with the hut and dog houses on the Barrier were workshops, packing, rooms, cellars for provisions, coal, wood and oil, a plain bath, a steam bath, and observatory. Thus we had everything within doors if the weather should be too cold and stormy. The sun left us on the 22nd of April and did not return until four months later. The winter was spent in changing our whole outfit, which on the depot trips was found to be too clumsy and solid for the smooth surface of the Barrier. Besides this, as much scientific work as possible was done, and some astonishing meteorological observations were taken.

**Open Water all Winter.**  
There was very little snow, and there was open water close by throughout the winter. For the same reason higher temperature had been expected, but it remained very low.

In five months there were observed temperatures between minus 59 and 60 degrees celsius, (58 and 76 degrees below zero Fahrenheit) the lowest temperature on the 13th of August, being minus 59 degrees celsius. It was then calm. On the 1st of August the temperature was minus 58 degrees celsius, and there were six meters of wind.

The mean temperature for the year was minus 26 degrees celsius. (14.8 below zero Fahrenheit.)

I had expected hurricane after hurricane, but I observed only two moderate storms and many excellent auroras, in all directions.

The sanitary conditions were of the best all the winter and when the sun returned on the 24th of August he met the men sound in mind and body ready to set about the task that had to be solved.

Already the day before we had brought our sledges to the starting place for our march toward the south. Only in the beginning of September did the temperature rise to such an extent that there was any question of setting out.

### First Start for the Pole.

On the 8th of September eight men, with seven sledges, ninety dogs and provisions for four months started. The ground was perfect. The temperature was not bad. The next day it appeared that we had started too early, as the temperature of the following days fell and was kept steady

between minus 50 and 60 celsius (58 degrees and 76 degrees) below zero Fahrenheit. Personally we did not suffer at all from this cold. Our good furs protected us. But with our dogs it was a different matter. It could easily be seen that they shrank from day to day, and we understood pretty soon that they could not stand the long run to our depot at 80 degrees south.

We agreed on returning and to wait for the arrival of spring. The provisions were cached and off we went for the hut. With the exception of the loss of a few dogs and a couple of frozen heels everything was all right.

Only in the middle of October spring came in earnest. Seals and birds appeared. The temperature was steady between 20 and 30 celsius (68 degrees and 86 degrees Fahrenheit).

The original plan that all of us should go toward the south had been changed. Five men had to do this work, while the other three were to start for the east and visit King Edward VII land. This last mentioned trip was not included in our program, but owing to the fact that the English had not reached it, at least this summer, as was their intention, we agreed that the best thing to do was also to make this trip.

On October 26, the southern party started, five men, four sledges, fifty-two dogs, and provisions for four months, everything in excellent order.

### The Journey to the Pole.

We had made up our minds to take the first part of the trip as early as possible in order to give ourselves and the dogs a rational training, and on the 23rd we made our depot in 80 degrees south. We went right ahead. In spite of the dense fog an error of two to three kilometers happened once in a while, but we were caught by the flagmarks, and found these on our way without difficulty.

Having rested and fed the dogs on all the seal meat they were able to eat, we started again on the 26th, with the temperature steadily between minus 20 and 30 celsius (4 degrees and 22 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit). From the start it was the intention not to drive more than 30 kilometers a day, but it appeared that this was too little for our strong, willing animals. At 80 degrees south we began to build snow cairns of a man's height, in order to have marks on our return trip. On the 31st we reached the depot at 81 degrees, and stopped there one day and fed the dogs on as much pemmican as they wanted.

We reached the depot at 82 degrees on the 5th of November, where the dogs for the last time got all they wanted to eat. On the 8th, southward again, with a daily march of 50 kilometers.

In order to light our heavy sledges we established depots at each degree of south latitude.

### Like a Pleasure Trip.

The trip from 82 to 85 degrees became a pleasure trip, excellent ground, fine sledging, and an even temperature. Everything went like a dance.

On the 9th, we sighted South Victoria land and the continuation of the mountain range which Sir Ernest Shackleton mentioned in his chart as running toward the southeast from the Beardmore glacier, and on the same day we reached 83 degrees and established here depot No. 4. On the 11th we made an interesting discovery that the Ross barrier terminated in a light toward the southeast at 86 degrees south latitude and 163 degrees west longitude, formed between the southeast mountain range running from South Victoria land and a range on the opposite side running in a southwesterly direction, probably a continuation of King Edward VII land.

On the 13th we reached 84 degrees where we established a depot, on the 16th we were at 85 degrees, where also, we made a depot.

From our winter quarters, "Framheim," 78 degrees 38 minutes south latitude, we had been marching due south. On the 17th of November, at 85 degrees, we arrived at a place where the land and barrier were connected. This was done without any great difficulty. The barrier here rises in undulations to about 300 feet. Some few big crevices indicated the limited boundary.

Here we made our head depot, taking provisions for sixty days on sledges, and leaving thirty days' provisions on the spot.

The land under which we lay and which we had to attack looked quite imposing. The nearest summits along the barrier had a height from 2,000 to 10,000 feet but several others further south were 15,000 feet or more.

The next day we began the climb. The first part of it was an easy task, light steps and well filled mountain sides. It did not take a long time for our willing dogs worked their way up. Further up, we met with some small but very steep glaciers. Here we had to harness twenty dogs to each sledge and take the four sledges in two turns. In some places it was so steep that it was difficult enough to use our skis.

Some big crevices forced us from time to time to make detours. The first day we climbed 2,000 feet, the next day mostly up some small glaciers, camping at a height of 4,500 feet. The third day we were obliged to go down on a mighty glacier, "Axel Heiberg's Glacier," which divided the coast mountains and the mountains further south.

The next day began the longest part of our climb. Many detours had to be made in order to avoid broad cracks and crevices. These were apparently mostly filled up, as the glaciers in all probability had long ago stopped moving, but we had to be very careful, never knowing for cer-

tain how thick was the lower that covered them.

Our camp that night lay in very picturesque surroundings at a height of 5,000 feet. The glacier here was narrowed in between the two 15,000 feet high mountains, the "Fridtjof Nansen" and the "Don Pedro Christopherson." From the bottom of the glacier rose mount "Ole Engstad"—a big snow cone 13,500 feet high.

The glacier was very much broken in this comparatively narrow pass. The mighty crevices seemed to stop us from going further, but it was not so serious as it appeared. Our dogs, which up to this time had covered a distance of about 7,000 kilometers, the last few days very hard work, ran this day 35 kilometers, the ascent being 5,500 feet, an almost incredible record.

It took us only four days from the barrier to get up on the vast inland plateau. We camped that night at a height of 10,500 feet. Here we had to kill twenty-four of our brave companions and keep eighteen, six for each of our three sledges.

We stopped here four days on account of bad weather. Tired of this we set out on the 28th of November. On the 26th in a furious blizzard and in a dense snow drift absolutely nothing was to be seen, but we felt that contrary to expectations we were going fast down hill. The hypsometer gave us a fall of 800 feet.

The next day was similar. The weather cleared a little at dinner time and exposed to our view a mighty mountain range to the east, and not far off, only for a moment, and then it disappeared in the dense snow-drift. On the 29th it calmed down and the sun shone, though it was not the only pleasant surprise he gave. In our course stretched a big glacier running toward the south. At its eastern end was the mountain range going in a southeasterly direction. Of the western part of it no view was to be had, it being hidden in the dense fog. At the foot of this glacier, the "Devil's Glacier," a depot for six days was established, at 86.21 degrees south latitude. The hypsometer indicated 8,000 feet above sea level.

On November 30 we began to climb the glacier. The lower part of it was very much broken and dangerous. Moreover, the snow bridges were often burst. From our camp that night we had a splendid view over the mountain to the east. There was "Helmer Hansen's Summit," the most remarkable of them all. It was 12,000 feet high and covered with such broken glaciers that in all probabilities no foothold was to be found. "Oscar Wistings," "Sverre Hassels," and "Olav Hjanlands" mountains also lay here, beautifully illuminated in the rays of the bright sun.

In the distance, and only alternately to be viewed in the fog, appeared from time to time "Mount Nielsen," with its summits and peaks about 15,000 feet high.

We only saw the nearest surroundings. It took us three days to surmount the Devil's glacier, always in misty weather.

On the 1st of December we left this broken glacier, with holes and crevices without number, with its height of 9,100 feet. Before us, looking in the mist and snowdrift, like a frozen sea, appeared a light, sloping ice plateau filled with small hummocks.

The walk over this frozen sea was not pleasant. The ground under us was quite hollow, and it sounded as though we were walking on the bottoms of empty barrels. As it was, a man fell through, then a couple of dogs. We could not use our skis on this polished ice. Sledges had the best of it.

The place got the name the "Devil's Dancing Room." This part of our march was the most unpleasant. On December 6 we got our greatest height, according to the hypsometer and aneroid—10,750 feet at 87 degrees 40 minutes south.

On December 8 we came out of the bad weather. Once again the sun smiled down on us. Once again we could get an observation. Dead reckoning and observation were exactly alike, 88 degrees, 88 minutes, 16.6 seconds south.

Before us lay an absolutely plain plateau, only here and there marked with a tiny sastrugi.

In the afternoon we passed 88 degrees 23 minutes. (Shackleton's furthest south was 88 degrees, 25 minutes.) We camped and established our last depot, depot No. 10. From 80 degrees 25 minutes the plateau began to slope down very gently and smoothly toward the other side.

On the 9th of December we reached 88 degrees 39 minutes, on December 10, 88 degrees 56 minutes, December 11, 89 degrees 15 minutes, December 12, 89 degrees 30 minutes, December 13, 89 degrees 45 minutes.

Up to this time the observations and dead reckoning agreed remarkably well, and we made out that we ought to be at the pole on December 14 in the afternoon.

That day was a beautiful one, a light breeze from southeast, the temperature minus 23 celsius (9.4 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit), and the ground and sledging were perfect. The day went along as usual, and at 3 p. m. we made a halt.

According to our reckoning we had reached our destination. All of us gathered around the colors, a beautiful silk flag, all hands taking hold of it and planting it.

The vast plateau on which the pole is standing got the name of the "King Haakon VII Plateau." It is a vast plain, alike in all directions, mile after mile during the night we circled around the camp.

In the fine weather we spent the following day taking a series of ob-

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servations from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. The result gave us 89 degrees 55 minutes.

In order to observe the pole as close as possible we traveled as near south as possible, the remaining 9 kilometers.

On December 16 there we camped. It was an excellent opportunity. There was a brilliant sun. Four of us took observations every hour of the day's twenty-four hours. The exact result will be the matter of a professional private report.

This much is certain, that we observed the pole as close as it is in human power to do it with the instruments we had, a sextant and artificial horizon.

On December 17 everything was in order on the spot.

We fastened to the ground a little tent we had brought along, a Norwegian flag and the Fram pendant on the top of it.

The Norwegian home at the South pole was called "Polheim."

The distance from our winter quarters to the pole was about 1,400 kilometers. The average march a day was 25 kilometers.

We started on the return trip on the 17th of December. Unusually favorable weather made our way home considerably easier than the journey to the pole. We arrived at our winter quarters, "Framheim" on the 25th of January, 1912, with two sledges and 11 dogs, all well.

The daily average speed on the return trip was 35 kilometers, the lowest temperature was minus 31 celsius, (23.8 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.) The highest minus 5 celsius, (23 degrees above zero Fahrenheit.)

Among the results are the determination of the extent and character of the Ross Barrier, and the discovery of the connection of South Victoria land and probably King Edward VII land, with their continuation in the mighty mountains running toward the southeast which were observed as far as 88 degrees south, but which in all probability continue across the antarctic continent.

The entire length of the newly discovered mountains is about 850 kilometers. They have been named "Queen Maud's Range."

The expedition to King Edward VII land under the command of Lieut. Prestud has given excellent results. Scott's discoveries have been confirmed, and the survey of the bay of Whales and of the Barrier Dome by the Prestud party are of great interest.

A good geological collection from King Edward VII and South Victoria land is being brought home.

The Fram arrived at the Bay of Whales on the ninth of January. She had been delayed by the "roaring forties" on account of the easterly winds.

On January 16th the Japanese expedition arrived at the Bay of Whales and landed on the Barrier near our winter quarters. We left the Bay of Whales on January 30th. It was a long voyage with contrary winds. All are well.

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## LOSS FROM POULTRY

AVERAGE HEN DOES NOT PAY, SAYS MR. LAWRY.

## TOLD OF MILK SANITATION

Dr. Cutler Discussed Dairy Problems, Curtis Hill Told of Good Roads—Dean Williams Also Spoke.

Good roads, poultry and dairying were discussed by the lectures on the Burlington's special dairy and poultry train, at the meeting here at the Business college auditorium Friday night. A large crowd heard the speeches.

Anderson Craig presided at the meeting. He introduced as the first speaker on the program R. C. Lawry. Mr. Lawry is director of the Yesterday Poultry farm at Pacific, Mo., and he talked on the work being conducted at the Yesterday farm. He paid a high compliment to the poultry raisers of Nodaway county, saying that this section is a well known poultry producing center.

According to Mr. Lawry the poultry products of the United States last year amounted to \$700,000. He said the average hen does not pay for her board, and that a hen that lays but 60 or 70 eggs a year is causing her owner a loss. Ninety-five per cent of the total production of poultry in the United States comes off the farm, according to Mr. Lawry. He said it was for this reason that the farmer should know how to raise chickens and how to get the most profits out of his hens. He told in detail of the working plan of the Yesterday farm, one of the largest in the United States. Mr. Lawry has 6,000 chickens under his supervision.

Dr. W. P. Cutler, state dairy and pure food commissioner, followed Mr. Lawry. He told of the advance in the dairy business in recent years, and said the entire sentiment for sanitation in milk production is the result of the movement for pure food supply that has been going on over the country.

Dr. W. P. Cutler urged the people to be sure that their milk supply is clean. Milk is one of the best of foods, but it is the most easily contaminated, according to Dr. Cutler.

"One-half of the children that die in our cities every summer die because of unclean milk. Are you feeding your children diseased milk? You don't know unless you have had your cows tested. The state veterinarian is ready to do this and it won't cost you a cent," he said.

"Because of three reasons Missouri is destined to be the greatest dairy state in the United States," Dr. Cutler said. "Our central location gives our dairymen better markets than any other state has; the climate here is such that the dairy cow may be fed out of doors longer than in any other state which grows grass; and Missouri farmers must go into dairying or they won't have any farms. Grain farming is ruining your soil, particularly when you sell the grain. It will rob you of all fertility in your soil before long. But feed your grain on the farm and your land will become more valuable every year."

"It is necessary that you get good cows, however. The average Missouri cow doesn't pay her board."

Dr. Cutler said, however, that he had found cows in Macon county which paid a net profit of \$120 a year, and away down in the Ozarks he found cows that netted a profit of \$60 a year. "Weigh your milk, have a record card in the milk room on which to keep a record of each cow's yield, then take a sample for five days in the month and have this tested for butter fat. Then you can tell what cows pay their board."

Dean Walter Williams of the school of journalism made an interesting talk. Dean Williams has been with the train on only a part of the trip, and his speech here last night was the only one he has made, excepting at Brookfield Wednesday night.

Dean Williams said: "The awakening of Missouri has been along four lines. First, educational, agricultural, the matter of transportation, and a civic awakening."

"The vocational education has come in alongside the cultural, and now a man is good for something practically. Consolidated school districts are what

are most needed now to further this educational awakening. In agricultural education the farmer is now taught the science and reasoning of his work, and he is to take his place with the professional men hereafter. The other lines of awakening are each equally vital. They mean a greater Missouri for to-morrow."

Dean Williams emphasized that every man is his brother's keeper. This means that each must be willing to help make his town, his county and his state a better place to live.

These speakers had to leave at 9 o'clock for St. Joseph, where the party spent the night. After they had gone Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, gave an illustrated lecture on road building.

With the lecturers were six students from the University of Missouri school of journalism. The students form a news bureau on the train and have been sending out dispatches to the city newspapers from every point along the line where meetings are held. The students are in charge of Prof. Frank L. Martin of the school of journalism.

Curtis Hill gave a stereopticon lecture on good roads. The pictures illustrated vividly the difference between mired roads and a good road. The question of good roads, Mr. Hill said, is one in which the city man and the farmer are equally interested. Each should do his part, because good roads means money to each.

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## Sunday Services at Local Churches

### First Baptist Church.

The usual preaching services at the First Baptist church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

### Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30 will be led by the prayer meeting committee. Morning subject, "Medical Missions." Evening subject, "Will a Good Conscience Save Me?" All invited to attend all services.

### M. E. Church, South.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, will preach at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing "Rock of Ages" at the morning service. At the evening service the orchestra will give two special numbers, "Joy to the World" and "Alleluiah."

### First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 and 7:30. Morning subject, "At the Beautiful Gate." Evening, "Practical Christianity." Baptism and reception of probationers at the morning service. Epworth League service at 6:30 in Epworth League parlors. Topic, "The Universal Refuge"—Hos. 6:1-3; Luke 15:11-24. Ernest Hartness will lead. Prayer and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening. Choir practice Thursday evening.

### First Presbyterian Church.

The pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject "The Alternative of Faith," and at 7:30 p. m. on "A Little Man and a Tall Tree." The choir will sing the anthem "Hosanna" at the morning service, and "Through the Day" at the evening service. There will be an adjourned meeting of the Men's club at the close of the morning service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

### A. M. E. Church.

Tomorrow is quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The presiding elder, Rev. R. L. Beal, is with us. The public is cordially invited. Rev. Dr. Ford will preach at 3 o'clock.

J. R. CARTER, Pastor.

Misses Helen and Mildred Wamsley and Miss Pauline Woodward, high school students, went to their homes near Arkoe Friday evening to spend the week end.

Mrs. Francis Culver of King City, who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Davis, went to Barnard Friday evening to visit her sons, Emil and Orris Culver.

## ONE YEAR IN JAIL

AND A FINE OF \$500 FOR CLARENCE LASLEY OF HOPKINS.

## GREENELSH ONE YEAR

In County Jail for Violating Local Option Laws—Fountain Gets a \$600 Fine.

The jury in the case of the state vs. Clarence Lasley, charged with wife abandonment, returned a verdict late Friday evening, finding the defendant guilty and assessing his punishment at one year in the county jail and a fine of \$500. Lasley is a young man and lives at Hopkins. His wife, Mrs. Clarence Lasley, was the prosecuting witness.

James Greenelsh of Burlington Junction, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of violating the local option laws, was given one year in the county jail by a jury in court late Friday evening. Greenelsh pleaded not guilty to the charge and asked for a jury trial. Greenelsh has been in trouble for violating the local option laws.

Joseph Fountain of Burlington Junction, who was indicted by the grand jury on two counts of violating the local option law, pleaded not guilty and the cause was presented to a jury, which brought in a verdict of a fine of \$300. Fountain then pleaded guilty to the second count, and the court assessed his punishment at a fine of \$300.

R. L. Harrington of Graham pleaded guilty in court Saturday afternoon to violating the local option laws. There were ten counts against him, but the court at this time did not fix his sentence.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING

Held Saturday by Overseers From Over the County—Curtis Hill Present.

The good roads meeting Saturday in the Business college auditorium started the good roads movement for Nodaway county for 1912. It was a meeting called by County Highway Engineer J. E. Reese of all the overseers from over the county, this being their annual meeting.

Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, and G. H. Sly of Rockport, a member of the road committee of the state board of agriculture, were present and gave addresses on the value of good roads and the way to obtain them. County Highway Engineer Reese also spoke, as did a number of the road overseers.

The meeting was largely attended by the overseers, and some uniform system of road improvement will be considered. Charles Talbott of Graham told of the contract system in that township.

## MUNN TO HOT SPRINGS.

David Munn and Family to Move to That Place About April 1.

David Munn sold his residence property, on West First street, this week to E. C. Culp, who lives nine miles west of the city, who will take possession April 1.

Mr. Munn and family intend to leave about that time for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will reside. Mr. Munn has a position as a traveling salesman for a wholesale house and his headquarters will be at Hot Springs. Mr. Munn said that he is still to maintain his residence here, so he will be able to cast his vote for the Democratic ticket at the November election.

Mrs. J. M. McKillip of St. Joseph spent Saturday afternoon in Maryville with her sister, Miss Louise Williams.

John W. Bookman and his sister, Miss Mattie Bookman, made a business trip to Bedford Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Burks of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

## FIVE ARE TO VOTE

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN UNION TOWNSHIPS MAY CONSOLIDATE.

## MEETINGS WILL BE HELD

Prof. Oakerson and Dr. Taylor to Explain Advantages to Various Districts Tuesday and Wednesday.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson announced Saturday that four meetings would be held soon in Union township, when the advantages of the consolidation of rural school districts would be discussed. A meeting is to be held at the Bloomfield school on Tuesday afternoon, March 13, at 3 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock another meeting will be held at Glendale school, and on Wednesday a meeting will be held at Mowery at noon. Prof. Oakerson and Dr. H. K. Taylor of the Normal will talk at these meetings on the consolidation plan. A meeting is to be held at Pickering later on.

There are five school districts in Union township that want to consolidate into one. They are Pickering, Mowery, Bloomfield, Lock and Glendale. The matter will come up at the April school election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, and all voters in these districts will vote on the proposition. This will be the first time in the county that the consolidation of rural school districts will be voted on, and the outcome of the election will be watched closely, as many other districts over the county are talking consolidation now.

## DEATH OF MRS. BELLE TAYLOR.

At St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Col.—Burial at Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Taylor, a member of one Nodaway's oldest and best families, the Turnure family of Maryville, who will be well remembered by our older residents, died Thursday morning at 5 o'clock at St. Luke's hospital, Denver, Col., where she had undergone a surgical operation the day previous.

Mrs. Taylor, whose home was at Red Cloud, Neb., had gone to Leadville, Col., several weeks previous to visit her son, Professor Edward Taylor, hoping the change would be a benefit to her health, but she was taken very ill a week before her death and was taken to the hospital for an operation.

Her body was taken to her late home at Red Cloud, where the funeral services were held Friday afternoon, and on Saturday morning were brought to Graham, Mo., accompanied by all her children and two brothers, for burial by the body of her husband, I. W. Taylor, whose death occurred January 16, 1898.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her aged mother, six children, two brothers and one sister. Her children are Professor Edward Taylor, who is a member of the faculty of the leading schools at Leadville, Col.; Mrs. Beulah Mitchell, Miss Cecil, Zella and Bessie Taylor and Vernon Taylor, all of Red Cloud, Neb. Her brothers are Fred G. and Dallas W. Turnure, who are in the mercantile business at Red Cloud. Her sister is Mrs. Charles E. Taylor of Graham, whose husband is a brother of her husband, the late I. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor was 55 years old at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Arabelle Turnure, and she was a native of Belvidere, Ill. She came to Nodaway county in young girlhood, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Turnure, and with her brothers and sisters grew to manhood and womanhood here. The father's death occurred in 1880. He was a farmer, his farm lying near Maryville. Two sisters and a brother, Emma Turnure, Spencer, Florence Turnure Rebaugh and Frank Turnure, died many years ago, and their bodies lie with that of the father in the family burying ground at Graham.

After the death of Mrs. Taylor's husband, she brought her family to Maryville for school advantages, and bought the residence on South Main street that was later owned by W. A. Miller, where his present residence now is. She was a cultured woman of positive Christian character, and she and her children were held in the highest esteem. They were members of the First Presbyterian church, and among its most valued members. They lived in Maryville five years, the oldest son, Edward, graduating from the high school in the class of 1909. Since leaving Maryville they have lived at Red Cloud.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

## TO GIVE A CONCERT.

Band to Have One on March 21, at the Empire Theater.

Being in receipt of so many congratulations and expressions of pleasure of their last concert, held for the elevator fund, having turned in about \$100 for this enterprise, the Maryville Concert band has acceded to the requests for a return concert. They will give another concert in the Empire theater, Thursday evening, March 21, the proceeds of this concert to go toward replenishing the uniforms of the band and other expenses they have had to meet.

A unique and interesting program is being prepared for the occasion, and a pleasant surprise in the way of high class music is in store for their many friends who are interested in the up-building of an organization of which Maryville may well be proud.

The program will be varied with vocal and instrumental solos, all of the highest order, and you are guaranteed a pleasant evening, beside helping a good cause along. Don't forget the date, Thursday, March 21.

## Remained in Maryville.

E. M. Todd, who is attending the school of journalism at the state university at Columbia, and came to Maryville Friday with the poultry and dairy special train on the Burlington, remained over in Maryville Saturday. Mr. Todd was formerly a resident here, his parents living here many years ago.

Mrs. Charles Barmann of Arkoe was in Maryville Saturday on business, and also visited the families of her brother, T. J. Parle, and sister, Mrs. John Graham.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### To Meet Bride in Creston.

Mr. Lester E. Lyle of Henderson, Ill., arrived in Maryville Thursday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, southeast of Maryville. He is station agent for the Burlington at Henderson, and came out here on business and took the opportunity for a visit with his parents. He surprised them Saturday morning by telling them that his wife would arrive in Maryville Sunday to join him in his visit, which was the first they knew of his marriage. He went to Creston Saturday noon to meet his bride, and they will arrive in Maryville Saturday morning. Mrs. Lyle was Miss Pearl Cass of Henderson, Ill., and she was married to her husband on the 18th day of January of this year, at the U. B. parsonage in Henderson, by the pastor, the Rev. Miss Mary Hurrell. She is a cultured young woman and she will be given a happy reception by her husband's family and boyhood friends.

### The Mothers' Circle.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Circle Friday afternoon at the high school, which was well attended and highly interesting, the truancy law was read by Superintendent C. A. Hawkins and the cigarette law by Mrs. D. E. McDonald, and both were freely discussed by those present. It was evident that both laws are being trespassed in Maryville. Two musical numbers were very pleasing to all, a vocal solo, "My Ain Folks," by Miss Myrtle Sheldon, with accompaniment by Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, and a vocal trio, " Kathleen Mavourneen," by Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Glen Hotchkies and Miss Marjory Willey, with accompaniment by Miss Dale Hoffman. Two new members were voted in the Circle, Mrs. C. P. Bowers and Mrs. C. F. Remus. A special meeting of the Circle will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Berney Harris, to elect a delegate to the national congress of mothers which meets in St. Louis, March 20-25. A vote of thanks was extended to the teachers of the high school for the screen that has been placed in the emergency room at the high school. The president, Mrs. Eugene Orden, announced the appointment.

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## BANKS SHOW AGAIN

BIG INCREASE IN DEPOSITS REVEALED BY STATEMENTS.

## NODAWAY IS PROSPEROUS

County Banks Hold Nearly Three and a Half Millions of Deposits—Nodaway Valley's Good Showing.

Nodaway county's bank deposits aggregate close to \$3,500,000, as shown by the statements published at the close of business on February 29. This is an increase of over \$715,000 in deposits since the statements as issued December 3, 1911.

The greatest increase made by any Maryville or county bank is that of the Nodaway Valley bank, which had an addition of \$135,000 in deposits. The four Maryville banks have deposits aggregating \$1,600,789.29 as compared with \$1,363,511.02 at their statements of December 5, or an increase of \$237,278.27. The two banks of Hopkins have \$262,594.45 in deposits. The two banks at Skidmore have deposits amounting to \$218,663.59.

The amounts deposited in the various banks at the last statement follows:

|                                              |                |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Maryville National.....                      | \$ 497,703.81  |
| Nodaway Valley.....                          | 482,866.62     |
| First National.....                          | 443,424.31     |
| Real Estate.....                             | 176,884.54     |
| Bank of Hopkins.....                         | 169,915.52     |
| First National, Burlington Junction.....     | 150,614.45     |
| Barnard State bank.....                      | 155,524.62     |
| Northwestern, Burlington Junction.....       | 141,738.58     |
| Farmers, Skidmore.....                       | 140,103.78     |
| Platte Valley, Ravenwood.....                | 137,522.87     |
| Citizens, Graham.....                        | 96,682.68      |
| F. and M., Hopkins.....                      | 92,678.92      |
| Jackson, Clearmont.....                      | 90,568.63      |
| F. and M., Elmo.....                         | 87,285.66      |
| Bank of Skidmore.....                        | 78,559.81      |
| Bank of Guilford.....                        | 78,264.91      |
| Bank of Conception, Clyde.....               | 77,525.88      |
| Farmers, Parnell.....                        | 74,527.37      |
| Bank of Pickering.....                       | 65,024.98      |
| Parnell State bank.....                      | 61,111.46      |
| Citizens, Guilford.....                      | 42,279.17      |
| Farmers, Quitman.....                        | 27,544.88      |
| Arkoe State bank.....                        | 21,221.72      |
| Farmers State bank, Conception Junction..... | 20,657.50      |
| Total.....                                   | \$3,409,602.46 |

### Brought His Bride to Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon H. McMaster and Mrs. McMaster's sister, Miss Luna Corbin, of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday evening and spent the evening with friends. Miss Corbin remained for an over-Sunday visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

### Settled With Collectors.

The county court Saturday made settlements with the township collectors of Monroe and Union. These books were returned by the court to the collectors the first of the week, as all of the personal tax had not been collected.

Mrs. H. K. Taylor went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Gabbert.

## THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with probably rain or snow late tonight or Sunday; rising temperature.

## DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

## Easter

Will soon be here, and we are all ready. Cards, booklets, candies, eggs, rabbits, chickens, baskets, etc. Something new all the time at

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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

#### High School to Meet Savannah in a Debate—Rev. Harkness' Talk.

Some high school visitors this week were Misses Elta M. Wood, Lois Johnson, Vernie Thomas and Marguerite Greeson.

A number of high school students went to St. Joseph yesterday evening to witness the basketball game between the Benton and Central high schools of that place. Among those who went were Messrs. Jack Taylor, Edward Condon, Theodore Robinson, Walter Dersh, Robert Brown, Jesse Miller, Harold Staples, Edison Blagg and Vergil Lyle.

The game which the high school team was to have played with the St. Joseph team which they defeated here has been postponed temporarily, at least by St. Joseph. The reason they gave was that they inferred from the write-up of the game, that they were not in the high school's class, and so had better cancel the game. However true this may be, it is scarcely a business proposition, and the high school will take steps either to get a game or to have the visiting team refund half of the expense fund which the local high school stood when they played here.

Professor George F. Nardin of the Savannah high school is making arrangements with Miss Varner of this high school to hold an inter-high school debate between the two schools. Mr. Nardin's proposition was either for them to state the question, giving the school here the choice of sides, or vice versa. Miss Varner submitted the question, "Resolved, that initiative and referendum is promotive of sound legislation." Final arrangements will be made during the next few days, when the contestants will get down to earnest work on the question decided upon. The debaters who will uphold the home school will be taken from the Proet Con Debating society, and will probably be chosen from the following boys: Ralph Farmer, Ova Goff, Orlo Quinn, Horace Gibson and Goodson Lytle. It is Mr. Nardin's purpose to form a debating league among the high schools of this part of the state and to make it a permanent organization. The Savannah school has debated for several years with the Mound City high school, and so are experienced in the work, but the high school boys are not dismayed and anxious to try their mettle in the coming contest. As both schools are preparing for the track meet, the debate will be held some time during the first week in April, so as not to interfere with preparations for track work.

The Mothers' Circle met in regular session at the high school auditorium. A trio composed of Misses Mildred Robinson, Marjorie Wilfley and Glen Hotchkiss favored the high school students with the selection, "Kathleen Mavourneen," by Crouch, and in response to the hearty applause sang "Uncle Ned," by Foster. The same trio also sang for the Mothers' Circle.

The student body and faculty were delightfully entertained and instructed during the assembly hour on Friday by Rev. Harkness of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Harkness, after a few pleasantries, gave a talk to the high school students, the worth of which it would be hard to estimate. He spoke of the splendid heritage which the young American of today enjoys, given him by the statesman of old, and of what the student of today owes to the world in the light of the privileges and advantages which he enjoys. Although you may forget the algebra and Latin which you are now studying, the most essential part of the study, development, remains. It is this which will enable you to solve the problems of life which lie before you, and will make you strong and self-reliant, and a factor in the world's progressiveness. A nation is no greater than its people; therefore equip yourselves. "There is a saying," said Mr. Harkness, "that has always helped and incited me to greater effort. It is this: Keep it and use it; don't make excuses, make good."

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate 23,000.  
Hogs—12,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$6.65. Estimate tomorrow, 47,000.  
Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady.  
Hogs—4,500. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$6.65.  
Sheep—None.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.  
Hogs—5,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$6.65.  
Sheep—800. Market steady.

#### St. Louis Live Stock Market.

Cattle receipts, 900. No change developed in the trade today.

Hog receipts, 12,000. Values fully steady; top, \$6.65. We sold 'em at the price. Bulk of the good hogs at \$6.30 to \$6.55.

Sheep receipts, 1,500. Prime western lambs brought \$7.25 today. General market was steady.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

#### They Think He's Henpecked.

A Maryville business man, who has hitherto been thought by his friends and neighbors to preside over a happy home, is now regarded as a living martyr, for it slipped out Thursday evening to his nearest neighbors that he is one of those henpecked husbands we sometimes read about.

This Business Man's Wife has a flock of valuable chickens. The rooster likes to go visiting, however, and gives her a good deal of trouble in keeping track of him, but, like all good chickens do, he "comes home to roost." But he has been no trouble to the Business Man's Wife since the deep snows, as he has been completely snowbound. Thursday morning this gay young rooster found his way by a well made path to the sidewalk in front of his mistress' home and started off on a lively strut down the clean, narrow path toward town. By and by he discovered some one coming behind him, but he could turn neither to the right nor the left, for the path ahead as far as he could see was lined by deep snow, so he quickened his gait and trotted on and on, until wider paths reached allowed the pedestrians to pass him. And the rooster still went on and was not seen in the neighborhood all day.

In the evening the Business Man's Wife telephoned to her husband as he was starting home to keep watch for the said rooster on his way home, as he had not been seen in the neighborhood all day. The youngest daughter of the home went out a few minutes later to lock up the chickens for the night. The Business Man's Wife went to the door before that chore was done and called to her daughter to look and see if she could see "that old fool coming"—being much exasperated over that rooster.

Two near neighbors heard the question and looked, of course, and saw—the Business Man coming to supper. And now they know he's henpecked, poor man.

But that "fool rooster" is still at large.

#### Saw Play in St. Joseph.

Mrs. James B. Robinson went to St. Joseph Friday evening to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Chilton. Mrs. Robinson expected to see "Passing of the Third Floor Back" by the Forbes-Robertson company Friday night.

Edwin Vaile McIntyre, organ recital at Christian church, Tuesday evening, March 12. Tickets on sale at Bee Hive and seats reserved Monday there.

Mrs. Belle Taylor of Clarinda, Ia., who has been visiting at the home of John Price, went to Hopkins Saturday to visit her father, Calvin Cox.

C. C. Graves was appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Graves, who died February 6, in probate court Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Saunders, the blind pianist, and her two little children, went to Bedford Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ulrich.

J. J. Pyles moved this week from Buchanan county to the Graves farm, north of Maryville, which he purchased recently.

Mrs. Alfred Royston went to Pickering Saturday for a few days' visit with her father, Star Carmichael, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and little son, Maurice, went to Barnard Friday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale.

Mrs. G. N. Otis and son, Charles Otis, of near Hopkins were Maryville visitors Saturday.

## NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

out of the various committees as follows: Ways and means, Mrs. Barney Harris, Mrs. C. J. Colden, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. Rebecca Brink, Mrs. W. H. Brown; year book committee, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, Mrs. G. W. Hartley, Mrs. W. H. Allen; visiting and membership, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Mrs. William Everhart, Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. W. B. Price, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. M. H. Borrusch. A letter was read from the Mothers' club of Pickering, regretting that the club was unable to attend the meeting of the Maryville Mothers' Circle at this time, and extending an invitation to the Maryville Circle at Pickering.

#### Wedding at Wilderman Home.

Miss Isabelle Wilderman of St. Joseph and Mr. W. F. Badger of Los Angeles, Cal., were united in marriage at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Thad Wilderman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Parvin of the M. E. church, South. Only the members of Mr. and Mrs. Wilderman's family and Rev. and Mrs. Parvin were present. A three-course luncheon was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Badger returned to St. Joseph Saturday evening and will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, where Mr. Badger is advertising solicitor for the Los Angeles Tribune. He is the son of a former St. Joseph newspaper man, W. F. Badger, Sr., who was connected with the News-Press for eighteen years, but is now with the Los Angeles Tribune. Since leaving St. Joseph the young Mr. Badger has also been advertising manager for the New Orleans Item.

### STATE NORMAL NOTES.

#### Enrollment for Spring Term is Good—Other News of the School.

The enrollment of the first week of the spring quarter was an increase over the enrollment at the end of the spring term a year ago. A large number will probably register in the course of the next week, thereby making the enrollment for the entire quarter larger than that of 1911 by 50 or 75.

The Eureka Literary society elected officers Thursday evening for the coming quarter. Egbert Jennings is the new president, Clarence Perry vice president, Henry Dubach secretary, and Vern Gaddy sergeant-at-arms. The Philomatheans will elect new officers next week.

Librarian C. E. Wells will organize a class in library training, particularly to the interest of seniors. The object of the class is to instruct the students in the proper use and care of the books of the library.

Prof. Harry Miller of the expression department, gave a very interesting reading of "Jean Valjean" at the chapel exercises Friday morning.

Prof. Landon has organized a men's glee club, which will meet regularly every school day. With such regular rehearsals the chorus will no doubt become quite efficient before the close of the term. Mr. Landon expects to give a glee club concert shortly before the close of the quarter.

Another coal famine was feared at the Normal with the supply running short and no more in sight, but the officials' minds eased Saturday when the morning freight placed a car of coal on the side track.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to W. S. Badger, Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal., and Isabelle Wilderman of St. Joseph.

Edwin Vaile McIntyre, organ recital at Christian church, Tuesday evening, March 12. Tickets on sale at Bee Hive and seats reserved Monday there.

Mrs. W. H. Chaney of Hopkins was shoemaker in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Morris went to Hopkins Saturday on business.

#### Sarcasm That Must Have Hurt.

Henry W. Paine, the eminent Boston lawyer, once went to one of the interior towns of Maine, where a boy was on trial for arson. He had no counsel, and Mr. Paine was assigned by the court to take charge of his case. He discovered, after a brief interview with the boy, that he was half-witted. The jury, however, was composed of farmers who owned barns such as the defendant was alleged to have set on fire, and, in spite of the boy's evident weakness of intellect, they brought in a verdict of guilty. The presiding judge turned to Mr. Paine, and remarked: "Have you any motion to make?" Mr. Paine arose and, in his dry and weighty manner, answered: "No, your honor; I believe I have secured for this idiot boy all that the laws of Maine and the constitution of the United States allow—a trial of his peers."

## Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

Sore throat—There are many kinds of sore throat, but in a general way all yield to the same treatment when the cause is a common cold, or from the conditions that bring catarrh, as the latter is popularly known.

In the short lecture that this is intended to be, no attempt will be made to describe the symptoms and character of even such sore throats as we shall here consider. That would be a voluminous undertaking.

For the most part, ordinary sore throat is contracted by careless exposure, getting the feet wet through the shoes in damp, slushy or rainy weather. Added to this, frequently, are imprudent eating, lack of care of skin and lack of exercise.

Habit yourself to baring the throat rather than muffling it; keep the skin always clean that the pores may not be hindered from performing their ever necessary function of bearing off the refuse that is constantly seeking an exit through these little channels provided by nature for that purpose, a cleaning process that is positively mandatory as an accessory to good health, and to which nature has added the adjunct of pure water, wherever humanity dwells. Eat simple food and take plenty of exercise. This will always prevent sore throat. If you have a simple, acute attack of sore throat, bathe the feet in hot water before going to bed and place a cold compress about the throat. This last named will relieve fallen palate immediately.

Chronic sore throat is more common than the acute stage—overlooking the fact that it must be acute before it becomes chronic. By which it is meant to say that there are more cases of chronic sore throat to be met with every day than the cases of acute sore throat that may be quickly cured by the means mentioned.

In chronic sore throat the regime prescribed for avoiding an attack is absolutely necessary as to sanitation, diet, exercise, and all that, before one can hope to recover. The diet should be nourishing, but from it should be excluded spices and highly seasoned foods. Frequent hot baths and thorough rubbing afterward, with care as to exposure for some hours after such baths. When the case is obstinate, resort to rubbings with blankets wrung out of hot water, as so often described in these lectures. But the hot baths or hot blanket rubbing should be followed by a dash of cold water or a thorough rubbing with olive oil or vaseline, in order to prevent the taking of more cold through the relaxed skin. Use the cold compresses on the throat frequently and judiciously. Avoid hawking, spitting and coughing, as much as possible. When the voice is affected and there is a "stuffed up" feeling in the chest, apply the cold compresses over the upper part of the breast also.

The exercises prescribed for catarrh will be very beneficial in chronic sore throat. Persist in this treatment with care and common sense and your sore throat will get well. Observe the rules for sanitation, etc., and it will stay well.

#### Club Notes.

Dear Doctor: I have been reading some of the Home Health club notes and I notice where you recommend the following prescription for constipation: Prepare one pound of figs and cook in pure olive oil in a double boiler. When done, add honey and lemon essence to suit the taste.

Do you mean dried figs, and is this mixture to be strained and kept for any length of time? Is there danger of fermentation? How much is a dose for adult?

I will be so much obliged for this information. Will this remedy do for children, also the gentian syrup? Respectfully, MRS. M. B.

The common dried ripe figs are the kind to be used; the small sized ones are the best. The mixture is not to be strained; the figs themselves are to be eaten. It ought to keep indefinitely, but it would be best to keep them in a sealed fruit jar. From one to two figs may be eaten by an adult and one by a child. They should be used according to the effect which they have upon the user. This simple home treatment cannot do harm under any ordinary circumstances. The compound gentian syrup is beneficial for both adult and child, though the compound gentian in tablet or wafer form, being more palatable, is often preferred.

Dear Doctor: As I am a reader of this paper, I take this liberty of writing you for advice. I am more tired in the morning than I am at night, although I sleep well. Have little pinches all over my body. Get sick to my stomach sometimes during the day, but most generally in the morning. Do not drink coffee, but use tobacco. When I get a little cut or scratch it does not heal very fast, and is as sore as if I cut my whole finger off. Am not constipated. Do not have any am-

## SPRING WOOLENS ARE HERE

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bition. If I go to sleep with my arm over my head it becomes numb, so that I will have to use the other hand to lift it down.

J. C. P.

These symptoms show poor digestion, absorption of poison into the blood, poor circulation and a weakened condition of the nerves. By continuing your present habits without proper care, you would probably either develop severe rheumatism or partial paralysis. The entire system needs a change of diet, water, habits and surroundings; a thorough cleansing of the alimentary canal, stomach, bowels, etc.

Previous lectures have contained several articles on the subject of pure blood, cleansing the blood, etc. You should apply this simple home treatment and get well. You can if you will.

All readers of this paper are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

"How is your 12-year-old boy progressing in his studies?"

"Brilliantly," replied the anxious looking parent. "He has thought up the most marvelously extensive equipment of questions you could imagine. If he ever acquires the answers to all of them he will be the wisest man since Solomon.—Washington Star.

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Comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug company.

#### Moving to Colorado.

Mrs. M. E. Holmes of Pueblo, Col., arrived in Maryville Thursday and remained until Friday evening, a guest in the home of her brother, John Kirch, and family. Mrs. Holmes came to accompany her niece, Mrs. O. M. Anderson, and two little children to Pueblo, where Mr. Anderson has recently located and is in the street car service. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson formerly lived at Burlington Junction. Mrs. Anderson is a daughter of John Bauml of Arkoe. She and her two little children have been staying at the home of her father and with the family of her uncle, John Kirch, of this city, while Mr. Anderson was looking up a new location.

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#### Prof. Lacy is Ill.

Prof. W. H. Lacy, superintendent of the Maryville schools, is dangerously ill at his home in that city. He has been confined to his bed ten days, and physicians have little hope of his recovery. Mr. Lacy was formerly principal of the Clearmont schools.

Joseph Sobbing of Hopkins was in Maryville Saturday transacting business.

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"Yes, my dear. And do you think he will propose?"

The girl nodded.

"Yes, mother, I don't intend to wait any longer. He must propose before he leaves the house."

"But he's so timid, my dear. He might propose and then run away."

"He won't run far, mother. I'm prepared for all that. Our cozy parlor is waiting for him. The grate fire is aluring, the lights are turned low, the easiest chair waits by the fender, and the dictograph is in the coal scuttle! Hark, mother, there's the bell. Let him in, please."

And she looked at herself in the mirror over the mantel and smiled.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## TEXAS GOVERNOR DEMANDS ACTION

Insists That Government Stop Invasion of American Soil by Mexicans.

### WAR DEPARTMENT IS RETICENT

Unless Guerrillas are Driven Off, Serious Consequences to Americans are Feared—Bend of Rio Grande Overrun.

Washington, Mar. 9.—The unexpected demand of Gov. Colquitt of Texas that the United States forces put an end to the invasion of Texas soil by Mexicans has added a fresh aggravation to the already vexed Mexican situation.

Gov. Colquitt asserts that the bend of the Rio Grande is over run with Mexicans, who, whether they be termed marauders or banditti constitute a menace to the safety of Americans which neither the regular or the insurgent forces in Mexico are making any effort to check.

The information supplied by Gov. Colquitt makes it plain that unless the army of the United States promptly drives these guerrillas back across the border, serious consequences to Americans are inevitable.

### Cavalry Ordered to Move.

On receipt of the governor's message two troops of cavalry were immediately ordered from San Antonio to the trouble district, with orders either to disarm the marauding Mexicans or send them back across the line. If they offer resistance and thereby precipitate a conflict, there is grave fear that the hatred of Americans that has long smoldered in the more lawless element of the Mexicans will burst into flames and that more than a few troops of cavalry will be required to deal with the situation.

As is usual in grave extremities, the war department became suddenly reticent about its plans as to the disposition of troops in the troubled zone. It is known nevertheless that at least two regiments, one of cavalry and one of infantry are held in readiness to be dispatched to the border at the first report of an outbreak.

### Orozco Not Recognized.

The president and the secretary of war are both disposed to hold Madero rather than the insurgent commander, responsible for the acts of Mexicans who create disturbances on this side of the line. The United States has not recognized the pretensions of Orozco and cannot deal with that general politically without doing so.

The muster rolls of the militia of the various states have been gone over carefully within the last few days by agents of the war department and it has been reported to the higher officers that 60,000 men can be mustered into service in a short time.

It was reported that the regiment of infantry about to return from the Philippines might be despatched directly to the Mexican border on its arrival.

A new reason assigned for the activity of the department is that the national guard would greatly profit by summer maneuvers along the Rio Grande. But the officers in the war department are nevertheless deeply concerned and are doing twice their normal amount of work.

### ARRESTED THREE BARN BURNERS

Two White Men and a Negro Taken Destroyed Horses and Mules Worth \$1,500.

Chanute, Kan., Mar. 9.—John Harkness and Wesley Neiley, white men, and George Miller, a negro, were arrested by the police immediately following the destruction of a horse barn by fire at 12:30 a. m. The barn was owned by J. Hawkins of Kansas City and the horses and mules which were burned by Charles Harkness of Chanute, whose loss will be at least \$1,500. The police had been warned that the barn would be burned. The three men arrested had been drinking and had been watched by the police earlier in the night.

### Will Not Take Hostages.

Washington, Mar. 9.—Emphatic denial has been made to American Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City by Manuel Calero, the Mexican minister for foreign affairs, of the interview accredited him declaring Americans and other foreigners would be held as hostages should a foreign force invade Mexico.

### Cherokee Sheriff to Resign.

Topeka, Mar. 9.—C. E. Bramlette, appointed sheriff of Cherokee county by Gov. Stubbs when Sheriff Martin was suspended from office by the supreme court, is planning to resign, according to rumors here. Bramlette was here and had a long conference with the governor about the work in Cherokee county.

### Wifebeater Pays \$25.

Shawnee, Ok., Mar. 9.—When Louis Mettger pleaded guilty to wife beating Judge Flowers fined him \$5 for each blow that he struck. He paid a \$25 fine. Mettger is said to have become enraged because a member of his family failed to go to church.

## HUNTED MAN SURRENDERS

Oklahoma Bank Cashier Voluntarily Gives Himself Up.

### SHORTAGE WAS NEAR \$100,000

Had Been Missing for 18 Months—Was Prominent Speculator and Promoter of Railroads—Creditors Scattered.

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 9.—Raymond H. Hoss, former cashier of the First National bank of Fairfax, walked into the federal building here and surrendered voluntarily to the United States marshal. His whereabouts have been unknown since he left Fairfax, in August, 1910. He is under federal indictment on two charges—misapplication of the funds of a national bank and drawing a bill of exchange and aiding and abetting with intent to defraud. He gave \$3,000 bond to appear in the federal court at Oklahoma City March 18.

Hoss was prominent at Fairfax and throughout northern Oklahoma for several years. He promoted the Osage & Western railroad and was its president, was interested in \$100,000 worth of Osage nation lands, had extensive cattle interests, and was regarded as one of the main financiers of that portion of the state. Suddenly he disappeared. Estimates placed his alleged shortage anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were commenced against him in the federal court here, and civil action in the district court at Pawhuska.

The hearings at Pawhuska were before juries and judgments were given against him and his securities in favor of the German Savings bank of Berlin, Ia.; First National bank of Gladbrook, Ia.; the Security National bank of Pawhuska and Samuel R. Raymond.

### Had Been Seen in Mexico.

When the bankruptcy proceedings commenced the creditors included the First National bank of Fairfax, Fred Balduff, a banker of Bliss, and father-in-law of Hoss; Attorney Charles Haggart, Martin Cree, J. M. Moody, J. C. and Victoria Gaylor, all of Fairfax, and Louis Chouteau, the Osage Indian who seeks to recover valuable land titles involved in the Hoss speculations.

Other heavy creditors of Hoss were reported to be an Arkansas City national bank and a Kansas City commission firm.

Hoss was reported on different occasions in Kansas City and Mexico.

### FIND PLOT TO SMUGGLE CHINESE

Organized Band Issued Counterfeit Certificates of Residence From Mexican Headquarters.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 9.—Because of the difference of the dots over the "i's in genuine and counterfeit certificates of residence Yee Yek Lun, a Chinese has been ordered deported by the United States commissioner. Yee, to prove his alleged right to be in the United States, exhibited a certificate of residence which baffled immigration officers until they discovered that in genuine certificates the government used what is known as the "diamond" dot over "i's while the document exhibited by the defendant showed the "dash" or "hyphen" dot.

Immigration officers declared they believed a counterfeiters' organization was maintained in Mexico and that fully 1,000 forged certificates of residence had been issued by it to Chinese at a profit of \$500,000 to the conspirators.

### ARBITRATION PLANS DELAYED

Government Officials Believe Amendments to Peace Treaty Will Not be Submitted to Powers.

Washington, Mar. 9.—American participation in general arbitration of international difficulties is a dead issue, so far as concerns this session of congress, and probably for many years to come, according to government officials who summed up the senate's action in stripping the proposed arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain of their vital features. It is not believed President Taft will submit the treaties in their mangled form to either of the powers for possible approval.

### List Wireless Stations.

Washington, Mar. 9.—Every known wireless telegraph station in the world, ashore and afloat, is listed in the 1912 wireless directory just issued by the navy department. The directory, which is compiled on a more comprehensive scale than ever before, undertakes to give the names and call letters of all shore stations and all vessels of this and other countries equipped with wireless apparatus.

### Just a Mistake, Not Murder.

Price, Utah, March 9.—Because James Moretto, an Italian coal miner, killed Peter Bottino by mistake for Peter Noble, his rival in love, a jury in the district court found Moretto not guilty of murder.

## MAJOR ARCHIBALD BUTT.



The famous aid to President Taft is going to Italy to regain his health. It is rumored that Major Butt is engaged to be married to Miss Dorothy Williams, and that possibly his trip may be a honeymoon.

## MENNONITES WERE SWINDLED

MANY IN KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA LOST FARMS.

Russian Real Estate Dealer of Hillsboro Promoted Colony in Colorado.

Topeka, Mar. 9.—An alleged swindle perpetrated upon a considerable number of Mennonite farmers in Kansas and members of that faith in Oklahoma has just now come to light by the filing of a suit here for the collection of a number of notes formerly held by the Bank of Topeka and later purchased by C. E. Gault.

Henry J. Martins, a Russian, who lived at Hillsboro, Kan., is a fugitive from justice. At Hillsboro he conducted a real estate office until about three years ago, when he conceived the idea of establishing a Mennonite colony in southern California. He told his plans to the Mennonites, who trusted him the more freely because he was of their race and spoke their mother tongue. Martins represented to the Mennonites of McPherson county and also to a Mennonite colony in Oklahoma that he was the owner of a large tract of land near Los Angeles. He took large numbers of Mennonites to California on excursions, conducted by himself, to show them the land he wanted them to settle upon. After a brief visit to the land, to which he had no title or claim, he would take his party to San Francisco and Portland and back to Kansas.

Impressed by Martins' scheme, about 20 Mennonite families in McPherson and about 30 in Oklahoma decided to move to California. They traded their farms to Martins in exchange for tracts of land in California, or so they supposed, and gave him promissory notes for the balance of the purchase price of the California property. He is said to have defrauded Mennonites in Kansas and Oklahoma out of 150 quarter sections of land, which were valued at from \$3,000 to \$7,000 a quarter section. In addition he obtained notes representing large sums. The notes he deposited with banks as collateral for loans and failed to redeem them, while he disposed of the Mennonite lands.

### ZINC PRICE TAKES SUDDEN JUMP

Raise at Joplin Brings Blende to Within \$2.50 of Record Figure.

Joplin, Mo., Mar. 9.—The price of zinc blende jumped from \$49 a ton assay basis of 60 per cent metallic zinc to \$54.50. That makes a top price of \$57.50 for choice lots, or within \$2.50 a ton of the highest price ever paid for zinc ore here.

The sudden raise in price came when the Edgar Zinc company entered the market for an enormous tonnage. Other companies that fell in line in the strong bidding were the Granby Mining & Smelting company and the Illinois Zinc company. Nearly every available pound of zinc concentrates in the district, aggregating 8,000 tons, was bought.

### Shoe Trust Case Goes On.

Washington, Mar. 9.—The government will proceed to trial with the anti-trust prosecution of the United Shoe Machinery company on the one remaining count of the two indictments in the case without waiting for the supreme court of the United States to decide an appeal from Circuit Judge Putnam's decision dismissing other counts. The count which stands charges monopoly of a part of the shoe machinery business.

### Ex-Railroad President Arrested.

New York, Mar. 9.—Col. William Wayne Belvin, who was a vice-president of the Northern Pacific under the Henry Villard regime and later president of the Port Angeles & Eastern railway, was locked up in the West Thirtieth street police station on a charge of vagrancy. His arrest followed an appeal for aims to a detective.

## LABOR UNIONS FIGHT PITNEY

Decision in Bottle Blowers' Case Used Against Appointee.

### CONFIRMED, THEN SIDETRACKED

Senator Culbertson Opposes Nomination of New Jersey Man to Supreme Bench, and Causes Lively Discussion.

Washington, Mar. 9.—The senate confirmed President Taft's nomination of Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of the state of New Jersey, to succeed the late Associate Justice Harlan on the supreme court bench, and then set aside its action for further consideration because of opposition to Chancellor Pitney which developed in the executive session.

The discussion was sufficient to arouse friends of Chancellor Pitney and to make some of them apprehensive that the nomination might be rejected. The nomination was among a large number laid before the senate as soon as the executive session convened. It was quickly confirmed in the routine way. Suddenly Senator Bacon suggested that the confirmation should be held up until Senator Culbertson was present. Senator Culbertson, who has been inquiring into the decisions made by the chancellor came into the chamber a moment afterwards and joined the debate.

Culbertson Starts Discussion. Senator Culbertson called attention to Chancellor Pitney's decision in what is known as the glass bottle blowers' case, that of the George Jonas Glass company against the Glass Bottle Blowers' association of the United States. The lively discussion which followed was about that decision.

In that case Chancellor Pitney, speaking for the majority of the court, sustained an injunction restraining the bottle blowers from coercing or persuading other workmen to break contracts with employers or from interfering in any way with persons willing to work or from "picketing" strikers or enforcing boycotts at places where employees had struck.

### Deferred Action.

The court held that the act relating to persons who combine or encourage others to combine does not legitimize an invasion of private rights nor prevent the party injured from having full redress. A dissenting opinion by Judge Garretson disagreeing with the injunction against workmen who peacefully persuade employees not under contract to leave employment was read.

A printed copy of the bottle blowers' decisions was distributed among senators.

Both Senator Briggs and Senator Martine of New Jersey spoke in behalf of Chancellor Pitney. Senator Shively and other senators said they wanted to know more about Chancellor Pitney's decisions. Finally it was agreed to defer action.

### "HOUN'DAWG" SONG UNDIGNIFIED

President of Federal Commercial Clubs Would Put Ban on Missouri Classic.

Fayette, Mo., Mar. 9.—William Hirth, president of Federated Commercial clubs of Missouri, would put the lid on the "houn'dawg" song and "You'll Have to Show Me." Mr. Hirth delivered the principal address before a banquet of 200 business men and farmers given by the Fayette Business Men's club here. Mr. Hirth believes that both the song and the saying are "backwoods" and are not dignified enough for the state of Missouri.

### INVESTIGATION HURTS FLORIDA

Everglades Reclamation Inquiry Subject of Protest From Governor Gilchrist.

Washington, Mar. 9.—Gov. Albert Gilchrist of Florida entered a protest against the alleged discrediting of his state by the investigation of the Everglades reclamation project. The governor complained that the scope of the inquiry was now being limited, much to the discredit of Florida, and much to the detriment of its Everglade lands. He came here to present the other side, if possible but is chafing under the limitations of testimony.

### Snow Blocks Nebraska Roads.

Beatrice, Neb., Mar. 9.—A terrific snowstorm swept over the section of country east of this city again blocking traffic on the Rock Island between Beatrice and Horton, Kas. An east-bound freight, which left this city early in the morning, has been stuck in a deep cut near Lewistown all day and a snowplow has been sent here to dig it out.

### Shot Him While Dreaming?

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 9.—That his wife shot him unintentionally while dreaming was the unique theory said to have been advanced by Eugene M. Grace, critically wounded, while his wife is in jail in connection with the mysterious case. It came as a part of the maze of conflicting charges which have baffled local police officers.

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Mr. W. H. Housley.

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Captain Amundsen's Own Narrative of His Attainment of the South Pole December 14, 17, 1911.

(By Roald Amundsen. Copyright 1912, by The N. Y. Times Co. All rights reserved.)

Hobart, Tasmania, March 8.—At 2 a. m. on the 10th day of February, 1911, we commenced to work our way toward the south, from that day to the 11th of April, establishing three depots, which in all contained a quantity of provisions of about 3,000 kilos, including 1,100 kilos of seal meat, were cached in 80 degrees, 700 kilos in 81 degrees and 800 kilos in 82 degrees south latitude.

As no land marks were to be seen these depots were marked with flags, seven kilometers on each side in the easterly and westerly directions.

The ground and the state of the barrier were of the best and specially well adapted to driving with dogs. On February 15, we had thus traveled about 100 kilometers. The weight of the sledges was 300 kilos, and the number of dogs was six for each sledge. The surface of the barrier was smooth and fine with no sastrugi. The crevices were very local and were found dangerous in only two places.

For the rest long, smooth undulations.

The weather was excellent, calm or a light breeze. The lowest temperature on these depot trips was minus 45 celsius or centigrade, (49 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.) On the 4th of March, on our return from the first trip beginning on the 15th of February, we found out that the Fram had already left us. With pride and delight we heard that her smart captain had succeeded in sailing her furthest south and there hoisting the colors of his country, a glorious moment, for him and his comrades, the furthest north and the furthest south, good old Fram the highest south latitude attained was 78 degrees 41 minutes.

**Winter on the Ice Barrier.**  
Before the arrival of winter we had 6,000 kilos of seal meat in the depots, enough for ourselves and 110 dogs. Eight dog houses, a combination of tents and snow huts were built.

Having cared for the dogs the turn came to use our solid little hut. It was almost entirely covered with snow by the middle of April. First we had to get light and air. The Lux lamp, which had a power 200 standard candles, gave us a brilliant light and kept the temperature up to 29 degrees celsius (68 degrees Fahrenheit) throughout the winter, our excellent ventilation system gave us all the air we wanted.

In direct communication with the hut and dog houses on the Barrier were workshops, packing, rooms, cellars for provisions, coal, wood and oil, a plain bath, a steam bath, and observatory. Thus we had everything within doors if the weather should be too cold and stormy.

The sun left us on the 22nd of April and did not return until four months later. The winter was spent in changing our whole outfit, which on the depot trips was found to be too clumsy and solid for the smooth surface of the Barrier. Besides this, as much scientific work as possible was done, and some astonishing meteorological observations were taken.

**Open Water all Winter.**  
There was very little snow, and there was open water close by throughout the winter. For the same reason higher temperature had been expected, but it remained very low.

In five months there were observed temperatures between minus 50 and 60 degrees celsius, (58 and 76 degrees below zero Fahrenheit) the lowest temperature on the 13th of August, being minus 59 degrees celsius. It was then calm. On the 1st of August the temperature was minus 58 degrees celsius, and there were six meters of wind.

The mean temperature for the year was minus 26 degrees celsius, (14.8 below zero Fahrenheit.)

I had expected hurricane after hurricane, but I observed only two moderate storms and many excellent auroras, in all directions.

The sanitary conditions were of the best all the winter and when the sun returned on the 24th of August he met the men sound in mind and body ready to set about the task that had to be solved.

Already the day before we had brought our sledges to the starting place for our march toward the south. Only in the beginning of September did the temperature rise to such an extent that there was any question of setting out.

### First Start for the Pole.

On the 8th of September eight men, with seven sledges, ninety dogs and provisions for four months started. The ground was perfect. The temperature was not bad. The next day it appeared that we had started too early, as the temperature of the following days fell and was kept steady

between minus 50 and 60 celsius (58 degrees and 76 degrees) below zero Fahrenheit. Personally we did not suffer at all from this cold. Our good furs protected us. But with our dogs it was a different matter. It could easily be seen that they shrank from day to day, and we understood pretty soon that they could not stand the long run to our depot at 80 degrees south.

We agreed on returning and to wait for the arrival of spring. The provisions were cached and off we went for the hut. With the exception of the loss of a few dogs and a couple of frozen heels everything was all right.

Only in the middle of October spring came in earnest. Seals and birds appeared. The temperature was steady between 20 and 30 celsius (68 degrees and 86 degrees Fahrenheit).

The original plan that all of us should go toward the south had been changed. Five men had to do this work, while the other three were to start for the east and visit King Edward VII land. This last mentioned trip was not included in our program, but owing to the fact that the English had not reached it, at least this summer, as was their intention, we agreed that the best thing to do was also to make this trip.

On October 20, the southern party started, five men, four sledges, fifty-two dogs, and provisions for four months, everything in excellent order.

### The Journey to the Pole.

We had made up our minds to take the first part of the trip as early as possible in order to give ourselves and the dogs a rational training, and on the 23rd we made our depot in 80 degrees south. We went right ahead.

In spite of the dense fog an error of two to three kilometers happened once in a while, but we were caught by the flagmarks, and found these on our way without difficulty.

Having rested and fed the dogs on all the seal meat they were able to eat, we started again on the 26th, with the temperature steadily between minus 20 and 30 celsius (4 degrees and 22 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit). From the start it was the intention not to drive more than 39 kilometers a day, but it appeared that this was too little for our strong, willing animals. At 80 degrees south we began to build snow cairns of a man's height, in order to have marks on our return trip. On the 31st we reached the depot at 81 degrees, and stopped there one day and fed the dogs on as much pemmican as they wanted.

We reached the depot at 82 degrees on the 5th of November, where the dogs for the last time got all they wanted to eat. On the 8th, southward again, with a daily march of 50 kilometers.

In order to light our heavy sledges we established depots at each degree of south latitude.

### Like a Pleasure Trip.

The trip from 82 to 85 degrees became a pleasure trip, excellent ground, fine sledging, and an even temperature. Everything went like a dance.

On the 9th, we sighted South Victoria land and the continuation of the mountain range which Sir Ernest Shackleton mentioned in his chart as running toward the southeast from the Beardmore glacier, and on the same day we reached 83 degrees and established here depot No. 4. On the 11th we made an interesting discovery that the Ross barrier terminated in a light toward the southeast at 86 degrees south latitude and 163 degrees west longitude, formed between the southeast mountain range running from South Victoria land and a range on the opposite side running in a southwesterly direction, probably a continuation of King Edward VII land.

On the 13th we reached 84 degrees where we established a depot, on the 16th we were at 85 degrees, where also, we made a depot.

From our winter quarters, "Framheim," 78 degrees 35 minutes south latitude, we had been marching due south. On the 17th of November, at 85 degrees, we arrived at a place where the land and barrier were connected. This was done without any great difficulty. The barrier here rises in undulations to about 300 feet. Some few big crevices indicated the limited boundary.

Here we made our head depot, taking provisions for sixty days on sledges, and leaving thirty days' provisions on the spot.

The land under which we lay and which we had to attack looked quite imposing. The nearest summits along the barrier had a height from 2,000 to 10,000 feet but several others further south were 15,000 feet or more.

The next day we began the climb. The first part of it was an easy task, light steps and well filled mountain sides. It did not take a long time for our willing dogs worked their way up. Further up, we met with some small but very steep glaciers. Here we had to harness twenty dogs to each sledge and take the four sledges in two turns. In some places it was so steep that it was difficult enough to use our skis.

Some big crevices forced us from time to time to make detours. The first day we climbed 2,000 feet, the next day mostly up some small glaciers, camping at a height of 4,500 feet.

The third day we were obliged to go down on a mighty glacier, "Axel Heiberg's Glacier," which divided the coast mountains and the mountains further south.

The next day began the longest part of our climb. Many detours had to be made in order to avoid broad cracks and crevices. These were apparently mostly filled up, as the glaciers in all probability had long ago stopped moving, but we had to be very careful, never knowing for cer-

tain how thick was the layer that covered them.

Our camp that night lay in very picturesque surroundings at a height of 5,000 feet. The glacier here was narrowed in between the two 15,000 feet high mountains, the "Fridtjof Nansen" and the "Don Pedro Christopherson." From the bottom of the glacier rose mount "Ole Engstad"—a big snow cone 13,500 feet high.

The glacier was very much broken in this comparatively narrow pass. The mighty crevices seemed to stop us from going further, but it was not so serious as it appeared. Our dogs, which up to this time had covered a distance of about 7,000 kilometers, the last few days very hard work, ran this day 35 kilometers, the ascent being 5,500 feet, an almost incredible record.

It took us only four days from the barrier to get up on the vast inland plateau. We camped that night at a height of 10,600 feet. Here we had to kill twenty-four of our brave companions and keep eighteen, six for each of our three sledges.

We stopped here four days on account of bad weather. Tired of this we set out on the 28th of November. On the 29th in a furious blizzard and in a dense snow drift absolutely nothing was to be seen, but we felt that contrary to expectations we were going fast down hill. The hypsometer gave us a fall of 800 feet.

The next day was similar. The weather cleared a little at dinner time and exposed to our view a mighty mountain range to the east, and not far off, only for a moment, and then it disappeared in the dense snow-drift. On the 29th it calmed down and the sun shone, though it was not the only pleasant surprise he gave. In our course stretched a big glacier running toward the south. At its eastern end was the mountain range going in a southeasterly direction. Of the western part of it no view was to be had, it being hidden in the dense fog. At the foot of this glacier, the "Devil's Glacier," a depot for six days was established, at 86.21 degrees south latitude. The hypsometer indicated 8,000 feet above sea level.

On November 30 we began to climb the glacier. The lower part of it was very much broken and dangerous. Moreover, the snow bridges were often burst. From our camp that night we had a splendid view over the mountain to the east. There was "Helmer Hansen's Summit," the most remarkable of them all. It was 12,000 feet high and covered with such broken glaciers that in all probabilities no foothold was to be found. "Oscar Wisting's," "Sverre Hassels," and "Olav Hjelands" mountains also lay here, beautifully illuminated in the rays of the bright sun.

In the distance, and only alternately to be viewed in the fog, appeared from time to time "Mount Nielsen," with its summits and peaks about 15,000 feet high.

We only saw the nearest surroundings. It took us three days to surmount the Devil's glacier, always in misty weather.

On the 1st of December we left this broken glacier, with holes and crevices without number, with its height of 9,100 feet. Before us, looking in the mist and snowdrift, like a frozen sea, appeared a light, sloping ice plateau filled with small hummocks.

The walk over this frozen sea was not pleasant. The ground under us was quite hollow, and it sounded as though we were walking on the bottoms of empty barrels. As it was, a man fell through, then a couple of dogs. We could not use our skis on this polished ice. Sledges had the best of it.

The place got the name the "Devil's Dancing Room." This part of our march was the most unpleasant. On December 6 we got our greatest height, according to the hypsometer and aneroid—19,750 feet at 87 degrees 40 minutes south.

On December 8 we came out of the bad weather. Once again the sun smiled down on us. Once again we could get an observation. Dead reckoning and observation were exactly alike, 88 degrees, 88 minutes, 18.6 seconds south.

Before us lay an absolutely plain plateau, only here and there marked with a tiny sastrugi.

In the afternoon we passed 88 degrees 23 minutes. (Shackleton's furthest south was 88 degrees, 25 minutes.) We camped and established our last depot, depot No. 10. From 80 degrees 25 minutes the plateau began to slope down very gently and smoothly toward the other side.

On the 9th of December we reached 88 degrees 39 minutes, on December 10, 88 degrees 56 minutes, December 11, 89 degrees 15 minutes, December 12, 89 degrees 30 minutes, December 13, 89 degrees 45 minutes.

Up to this time the observations and dead reckoning agreed remarkably well, and we made out that we ought to be at the pole on December 14 in the afternoon.

That day was a beautiful one, a light breeze from southeast, the temperature minus 23 celsius (9.4 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit), and the ground and sledging were perfect. The day went along as usual, and at 3 p. m. we made a halt.

According to our reckoning we had reached our destination. All of us gathered around the colors, a beautiful silk flag, all hands taking hold of it and planting it.

The vast plateau on which the pole is standing got the name of the "King Haakon VII Plateau." It is a vast plain, alike in all directions, mile after mile during the night we circled around the camp.

In the fine weather we spent the following day taking a series of ob-

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servations from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. The result gave us 89 degrees 55 minutes.

In order to observe the pole as close as possible we traveled as near south as possible, the remaining 9 kilometers.

On December 16 there we camped. It was an excellent opportunity. There was a brilliant sun. Four of us took observations every hour of the day's twenty-four hours. The exact result will be the matter of a professional private report.

This much is certain, that we observed the pole as close as it is in human power to do it with the instruments we had, a sextant and artificial horizon.

On December 17 everything was in order on the spot.

We fastened to the ground a little tent we had brought along, a Norwegian flag and the Fram pendant on the top of it.

The Norwegian home at the South pole was called "Polheim."

The distance from our winter quarters to the pole was about 1,400 kilometers. The average march a day was 25 kilometers.

We started on the return trip on the 17th of December. Unusually favorable weather made our way home considerably easier than the journey to the pole. We arrived at our winter quarters, "Framheim" on the 25th of January, 1912, with two sledges and 11 dogs, all well.

The daily average speed on the return trip was 36 kilometers, the lowest temperature was minus 31 celsius, (23.8 degrees below zero Fahrenheit). The highest minus 5 celsius, (23 degrees above zero Fahrenheit).

Among the results are the determination of the extent and character of the Ross Barrier, and the discovery of the connection of South Victoria land and probably King Edward VII land, with their continuation in the mighty mountains running toward the southeast which were observed as far as 88 degrees south, but which in all probability continue across the antarctic continent.

The entire length of the newly discovered mountains is about 850 kilometers. They have been named "Queen Maud's Range."

The expedition to King Edward VII land under the command of Lieut. Prestud has given excellent results. Scott's discoveries have been confirmed, and the survey of the bay of Whales and of the Barrier Dome by the Prestud party are of great interest.

A good geological collection from King Edward VII and South Victoria land is being brought home.

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